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INTRODUCTION

This little volume, published and presented by the DAILY LOCAL NEWS, claims a place among the many features of interest that are designed to appropriately celebrate the Centennial of the Borough of West Chester.

Its purpose is to tell briefly of the borough as we find it to-day, more than to look down the dim vistas of the long ago, to when it was incorporated and prior to that period, than into the succeeding years which have marked its growth and perfected its centennial bloom.

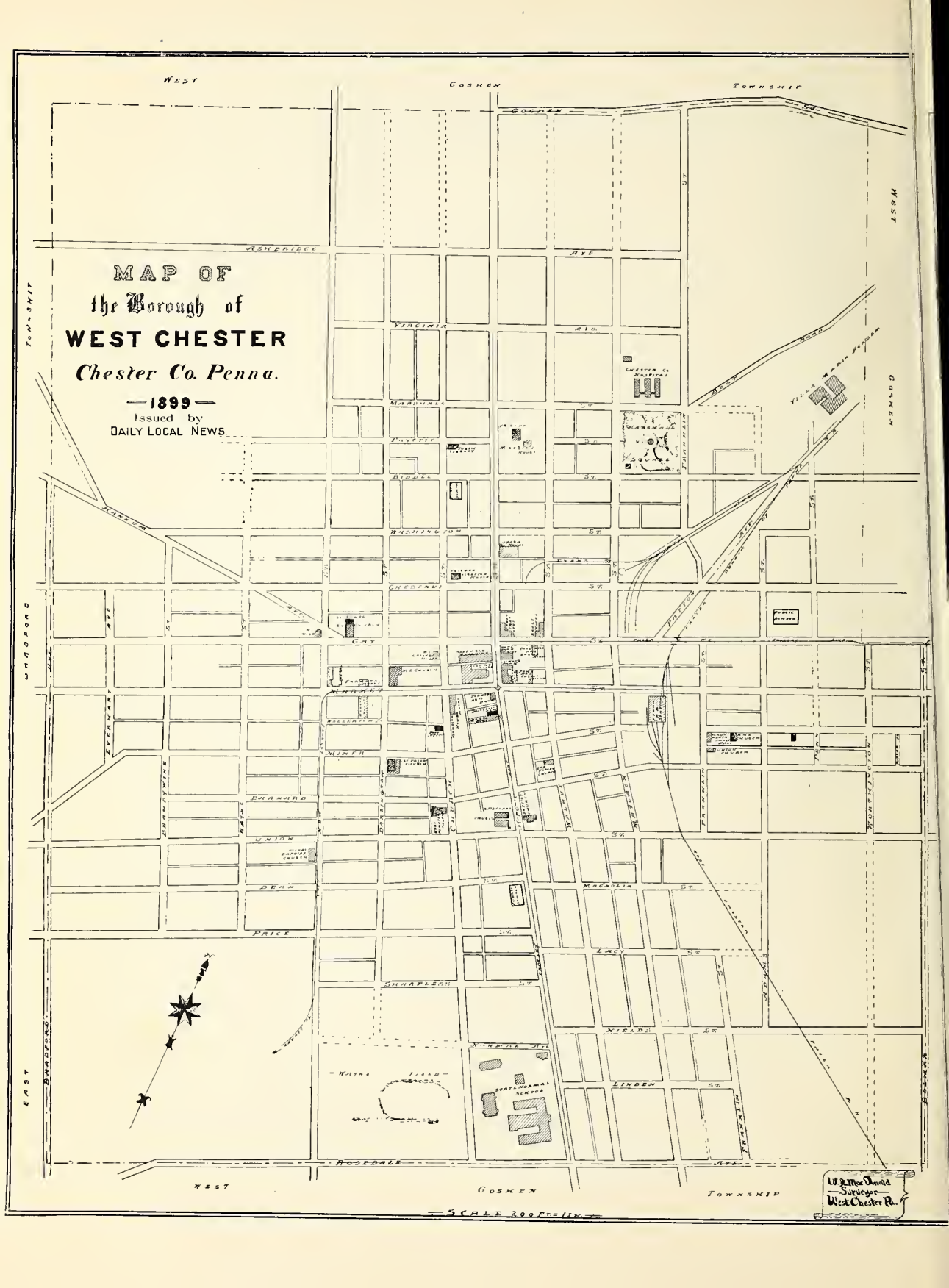
It is fitting here to refer to the causes or reasons why there should be a general effort on the part of West Chester's people to celebrate at this time and this can only be successfully done by telling of what has come of a century of activity and intelligent effort on the part of her people.

From a small, but hospitable hostelry of the olden kind, standing at what was then recognized as a cross of two prominent roads, has grown a borough, beautiful in location, majestic in proportions, charming in all things that are pleasing to the eye and conducive to all that pertains to progress, thrift and human advancement.

With schools that are known far and wide for their thoroughness in educational results; with many churches, that serve as beacon lights along the pathways of our people; with flourishing industries, whose wares find ready markets at home and at points beyond the seas ; with all the comforts and conveniences found in the large cities, it is eminently fitting that grateful and well-to-do people should devote their time, efforts and money in making this Centennial Celebration a marked success.

This souvenir aims to give the story of the borough of to-day with such glances backward as serve to form interesting and instructive links in the coupling of the present with the past. It is the hope of its publishers that copies of it may be preserved and meet the eyes of those who shall follow in the march of generations, and that when another century has been rounded out and the people of this beautiful borough and that period shall come together for the purpose of celebrating the event may find such evidences as to cause them to say, "Well done" of us, and that we of this day and century were not unmindful of our duty or dull in our appreciation for our homes and their surroundings.

If this volume accomplishes this much, and imparts renewed inspiration and interest in our borough's affairs, its mission will not have been in vain.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DR. WM. DARLINGTON.

SOME one has said that had there been no Turk's Head or no Col. Hannum, there would have been no West Chester.

The truth or falsity of such an assertion is of little consequence, and the passing of it by the short route to what is real and of actual value will, we hope, gracefully dispose of the question, so far as the opinion of our readers is concerned.

In giving a historical sketch of West Chester we are fortunate in having the works of Dr. Darlington, Judge Futhey and Gilbert Cope to draw upon. Dr. Darlington supplied the first chapter of history which appears in a small volume put out by Messrs. Wood & James, job printers here, in 1857, and the two gentlemen last named supplied the second in what is familiarly known as "Futhey's History of Chester county," published in 1881. Both are recognized as reliable publications in the effort to perpetuate the history of the borough in which we live.

WEST CHESTER.

The County Town and seat of Justice of Chester County, Pennsylvania is in Latitude 39 degrees, 57 minutes, 31.3 seconds North, and Longitude 1 degree, 24 minutes, 57.7 seconds East of Washington City, or 75 degrees, 36 minutes, 32.7 seconds West from Greenwich, near London.

The exact position of the Borough, or rather of the Court House, was ascertained in 1843, by E. W. Beans, then Principal of the Public School, in West Chester, and Walter Hibbard, Surveyor and Conveyancer, of the same place.

It is situated on the water shed, or dividing ridge, between the Brandywine and Chester Creek, two miles from the former stream, near one of the sources of the latter—five miles South of the great Limestone or Chester Valley; twenty-three miles West of the original city of Philadelphia; about sixteen miles North of Wilmington, Delaware; and about 456 feet above tide.

The geological formation, on which the Borough stands, is primitive—chiefly Gneiss, and Sienitic Trap, or Greenstone,—with large beds or banks of Serpentine rock in the vicinity. The soil is a stiffish clayey loam and tolerably fertile under good management.

Chester was the first organized of the three original counties (namely, Chester, Philadelphia and Bucks) of the Province of Pennsylvania, granted to William Penn by royal charter, dated March 4, 1681.

Those three counties were located along the right margin of the Delaware River, and extended indefinitely into the interior.

The western boundary of Chester County was established by the erection of the County of Lancaster, May 10, 1729, and the Northern and Northwestern by the erection of Berks county, March 11, 1752.

Philadelphia county formed the Northeastern and Eastern boundary of the original Chester county, until the establishment of Montgomery, September 10, 1784, and of Delaware, September 26, 1789,—at which dates, respectively, the former became the boundary on the Northeast, and the latter on the East and Southeast of the present county of Chester.

The Southern limits were determined by the segment of a circle, of twelve miles radius from the Court House at New Castle, so far as the State of Delaware is concerned—and by the famous line of Mason & Dixon, between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The town of Chester, situated at the mouth of

COURT HOUSE.

Chester Creek, on the right bank of Delaware River, was the first seat of Justice of the county. The earliest European settlers there were chiefly Swedes, who named the place Upland; and the first Court, of which there is any record extant, was held there by Justices of the Peace on the 13th of September, 1681. Upland is first denominated Chester, on this ancient record, at the February term, in 1682, and the first Legislative Assembly of the Province met at Chester on the fourth of December, in the same year. William Penn, the proprietary, presided in person, at the Court held there, on the "27th of the 4th month called June, 1683."

The village or borough of Chester—although located at the extreme Southeastern border of a large county—continued to be the seat of Justice for more than a century. But a sense of its inconvenience, to the great majority of the people, at length induced a vigorous effort for its removal to a more central position. That effort was strenuously resisted by the inhabitants of Chester, especially by that class who derived their chief sustenance from the gleanings incident to a county seat; and the controversy was maintained with varying success, and much acrimony, for several years.

The first regular movement for a new seat of Justice, appears to have been an act of Assembly, passed March 20, 1780. It authorized William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellars, John Wilson, and Joseph Davis, or any four or more of them, to build a new Court House and Prison in the County of Chester, and to sell the old Court House and Prison, in the Borough of Chester. Those gentlemen—being either negligent, or more probably, a majority of them opposed to the project—failed to perform the duties assigned to them by the act, and a supplement was enacted on the 22d of March, 1784, authorizing John Hannum, Esq., Isaac Taylor, Esq., and John Jacobs, or any two of them, to carry the aforesaid act into execution. These three Commissioners were earnest removalists, and went to work with a will. They were restricted, by the "Supplement," from erecting the buildings at a greater distance than one mile and a half from the Turk's Head Tavern, in the township of Goshen.

Tradition says that this distance was named at the instance of Col. Hannum, a shrewd politician, who was of opinion that it would allow the Public Buildings to be located on his own lands, lying on the left bank of the Brandywine, near the junction of the Valley Creek with that stream. The tradition is fortified by the circumstance, that the "Supplement" further required the said buildings to be "to the west or Southwest of said Turk's Head Tavern, and on or near the straight line from the ferry, called the corporation ferry, on Schuylkill, to the village of Strasburgh;" which "straight line" would pass through, or very near to the Colonel's land. But he was mistaken in the distance: for his premises proved to be more than two miles from the Turk's Head.

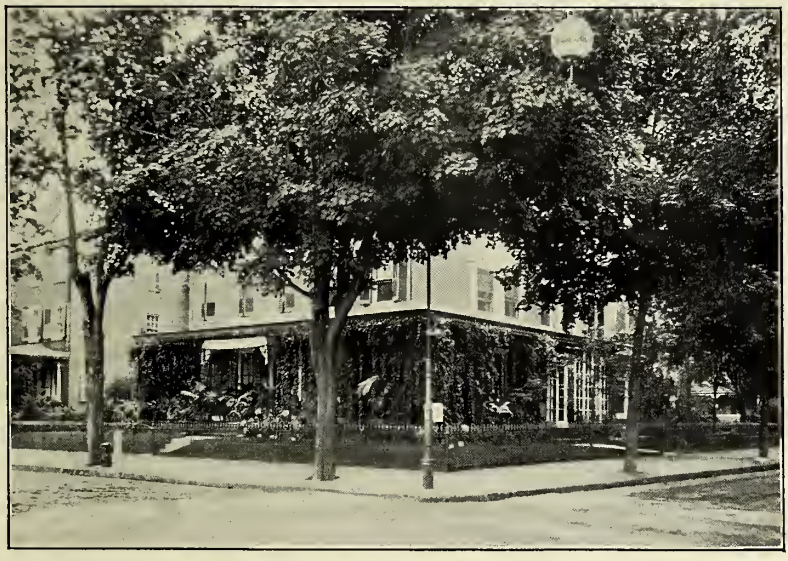
The mistake, however, did not prevent the Commissioners from going on with the work. They contracted for the site, near the Turk's Head tavern, where the Court House now stands, and commenced the buildings (viz: a Court House and Prison adja-

cent to each other, and connected by the jail yard,) in the summer of 1784. Colonel Hannum,—who was the master spirit of the enterprise, and the real founder of West Chester (Cestriacae "primus pater urbis et auctor,")—took care to be an extensive lot and land holder, and also a builder of houses, contiguous to the adopted site.

The Colonel was a sort of County Autocrat,—and, for a long time, managed matters pretty much in his own way. He built the old Washington Hotel, on High street, with only a narrow alley between it and the Court House; and with a view to secure the patronage of the Judges to the hotel, he projected a kind of gallery, or passage way, from the second story, across the alley into the Hall of Justice, for the accommodation of their Honors: and even went so far toward effecting an opening, as to remove some stones from the Court House wall,—when the County Commissioners mustered courage enough to forbid further operations. The gaps made in the wall, testified to the presumptuous liberty thus taken, for many years, until the exterior

ers found the removal project thus checked, by the suspending act, they took fresh courage, and indulged the hope that the whole scheme might yet be defeated. To make assurance doubly sure, they deemed it best to demolish the work already done—and thereby remove all pretext for going on with it, at a future day. Accordingly, they mustered their forces,—and being provided with a field piece, a barrel of whisky, and other warlike munitions, they took up the line of march toward the Turk's Head, in order to batter down the unfinished walls of the new Court House and Prison. This was a critical epoch in the history of our venerable Bailiwick.

The Turk's Head people made vigorous preparations for defence. The vicinage was aroused, and ransacked for arms and ammunition; old Thomas Beaumont (long afterward known as a faithful Peace officer, in our borough,) rode all night, among the farm houses of Goshen and Bradford, collecting powder and lead; the walls were duly manned; and the anxious public of Chester County stood in breathless expectation of a renewal of the terrific



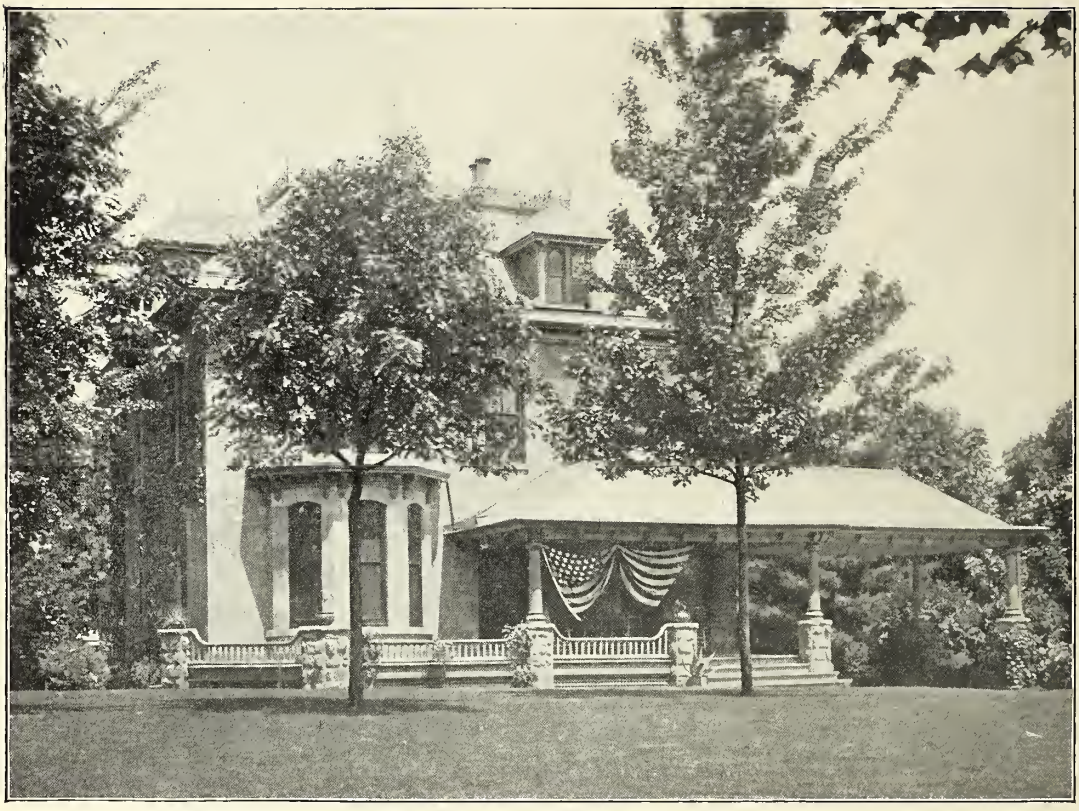
BURGESS C. W. TALBOT'S RESIDENCE.

of the old buildiug was renovated by a rough coat of plastering, and pebble-dashing.

While these proceedings were in train, at the Turk's Head, the worthy Burghers of ancient Upland were concocting a violent opposition to what they naturally regarded as an injurious, if not ruinous, project. The operations of the workmen at the new Public Buildings, were suspended by the ensuing winter, before the walls were quite completed, and the functions of the Commissioners, themselves, were interrupted by an act of Assembly, obtained on the 30th of March, 1785, to suspend the Supplement which authorized them! It would seem that the popular breeze of the Commonwealth, in those days, blew pretty much after the manner of a Monsoon; and the assembled wisdom, in the Hall of Legislation, had a very significant emblem on the spire of the cupola above them. When the Uplandscenes formerly enacted at Fort Christina, by the Knickerbockers and the Swedes.

When the Uplanders, or Old Chester people, came in sight of the works, and found them garrisoned by numerous sturdy retainers of Hannum and his colleagues.—the "better part of valor," suggested the propriety of a parley, before resorting to the ultima ratio.

An armistice accordingly took place, and negotiations were entered into on the spot, in order to prevent the effusion of blood, and other calamities. Neither Protocols nor diplomatic correspondence have come down to us, to show the precise character of the negotiation; but tradition informs us that the Turk's Head people finally consented to wait for the sanction of the Legislature, before proceeding further with the public buildings, and in consequence thereof, the portentious meeting terminated



THOMAS W. MARSHALL'S RESIDENCE.

in a grand pacific jollification;—such as would startle the "tee-totallers" of our day.

It appears, moreover, that our Law-givers, at the ensuing session, once more changed their minds on the subject, and passed another act in favor of the removal party.

On the 18th of March, 1786, the suspending act was repealed by one with the following curiously iterative title, viz: "An Act to repeal an act entitled an act to suspend an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled an act to enable William Clingan, etc." This repealing act settled the controversy. The three Commissioners, appointed by the aforesaid Supplement, proceeded with all possible dispatch to finish the Buildings, lest the popular breeze might chop round again and the Legislature be induced to repeal the repeal!

During the protracted and bitter contest, which ended in the removal of the Seat of Justice from Old Chester to West Chester, the wits, on both sides, indulged in all the rude jests and sarcasms which the occasion was calculated to provoke.

On the 25th of September, 1786, the new county buildings being ready, a law was passed, empowering the Sheriff of Chester county, William Gibbons, Esquire, to remove the prisoners from the old jail in the town of Chester to the new jail in Goshen township. in said county, and to indemnify him for the same.

The first court held in the new Court House at the Turk's Head commenced on the 28th of November, 1786, William Clingan, William Haslett, John Bartholomew, Philip Scott, Isaac Taylor, John Ralston, Joseph Luckey, Thomas Cheyney, Thomas Levis and Richard Hill Morris being the Justices present.

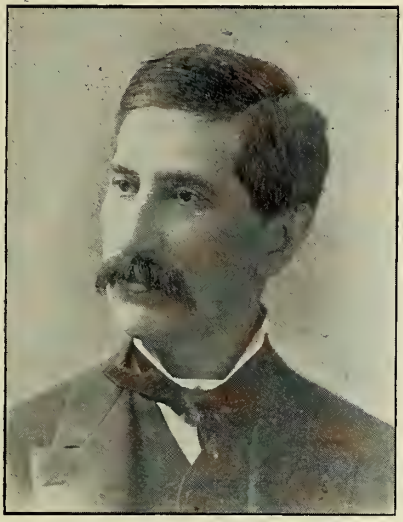
The new seat of justice being now secured, the inhabitants became ambitious that their Turk's Head establishment, in the township of Goshen, should be dignified in a style becoming its rank, and, accordingly, on the 3d of March, 1788, the Legislature gratified them, by converting a certain district of country, in which the Court House in Chester county stands, into a "county town."

This "town," about one mile and a quarter square, and comprising some six or eight small farms, was then named West Chester, obviously because of its location, some sixteen or seventeen miles northwesterly from Old Chester. It was taken entire, by a kind of Caesarean operation, from the western side of Goshen township, adjoining East Bradford.

The good people of Old Chester, finding the seat of justice thus fixed at the Turk's Head, and the place itself erected into a "town," by act of Assembly, very naturally concluded that there was no other way to rescue their venerable town from oblivion but by procuring a division of Chester county, and re-establishing a tribunal of law and justice in their deserted village. They accordingly set themselves to the work in good earnest, and

obtained an act of the Legislature on the 26th of September, 1789, for dividing the county of Chester, and erecting the southeastern portion thereof, by a zigzag line from Chadds' Ford, via Dilworthtown, to Montgomery county, into a separate county, to be called Delaware. By this act, Chester county was reduced to its present dimensions, and the ancient Upland recovered her pristine dignity.

The inhabitants of the rival towns—Chester and West Chester—were now severally gratified, by the attainment of their respective objects. Each party



JUDGE JOS. HEMPHILL.

had the satisfaction to reside in the metropolis of a respectable county, and the ancient feud speedily subsided into neighborly harmony and good will. It may, perhaps, be questioned whether any other real advantage has resulted from the sundering of the noble old bailiwick.

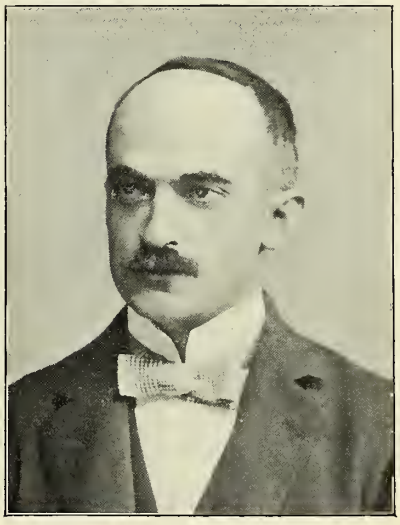
In 1791 a building was erected at the northwest corner of High and Market streets for the safe keeping of the county records, which, prior to that time, had been kept by the officers at their own private dwellings. This building was removed in 1847, when the new Court House, with its fire-proof offices, was completed.

At August term, 1791, the Justices sat on the Bench at West Chester for the last time, and at November term, following, the Judges appointed under the Constitution of 1790, took their seats, Wm. Augustus Atlee being the President, and Walter Finney and James Moore the Associates present.

The following is a chronological list of the President Judges who have occupied the Bench in West Chester:

1. William A. Atlee, from November, 1791, to August. 1793, inclusive.
(At November, 1793, Walter Finney and his "companions" held the Court.)
2. John Joseph Henry presided from February, 1794, to February, 1800, both terms inclusive.
3. John D. Coxe, succeeded in May, 1800, and continued to the end of May term, 1805; though from May, 1803, to 1805, he was often absent, and the Courts were held by the Associates.
4. William Tilghman, presided from August, 1805, to February, 1806, inclusive.
5. Bird Wilson, from April, 1806, to November, 1817, inclusive.
6. John Ross, from February, 1818, to May, 1821, inclusive.
7. Isaac Darlington, from July, 1821, to May, 1839, inclusive.
8. Thomas S. Bell, from May (adjourned), 1839, to October, 1846, inclusive.
(Next to Judge Bell, Messrs. Foster and Nil, were temporary, unconfirmed, occupants of the President's seat.)
9. Henry Chapman (the last of the appointed Judges), presided from April, 1848, until November, 1851, inclusive.
10. Townsend Haines, elected in 1851, served ten years.
11. William Butler, elected in 1861, served to 1879.
12. J. Smith Futhey, appointed in 1879, served one year and elected for a term of ten years.
13. William B. Waddell, appointed Additional Law Judge, 1887. Elected same year for ten years. Thomas S. Butler, appointed Additional Law Judge in 1889 for a few months of unexpired term of Judge Futhey, who died.
14. Joseph Hemphill, elected Judge in 1889 for ten years. William Butler, Jr., appointed in 1897 for unexpired term of Judge Waddell, and elected same year for ten years.

In 1794, when President Washington made a requisition for a military force, to quell the famous Whisky Rebellion, in Western Pennsylvania, Gov-



JUDGE WM. BUTLER, JR.

ernor Mifflin came to West Chester to rally the men of Chester county for the occasion. The Governor, who was good at a "stump" speech, addressed a mass meeting with such effect that the people responded in the most gratifying manner.

Two citizens of the recently established county seat went to work, and each soon mustered a company of volunteers, in the town and vicinage.

Joseph McClellan, then Sheriff of the county, who had been a Captain of Infantry in Wayne's brigade, through a greater portion of the Revolutionary War, was promptly at the head of a Troop of Cavalry, and Aaron Musgrave, a respectable artisan of the village, raised a company of artillery. These companies joined the expedition to the West, under Governor Henry Lee, of Virginia, and faithfully

performed their tour of duty as good citizen soldiers. It is pleasant to add that our ancestral county town, the ancient Upland, was never among the missing at the roll call of patriots. On that occasion, she sent a fine corps of infantry, under the command of Captain William Graham. Twenty years afterward, also, in the War of 1812, she furnished a noble company to Camp Dupont, commanded by Dr. Samuel Anderson.

The State Road, from Philadelphia through West Chester to Strasburg, commonly called the Strasburg road, a valuable thoroughfare, but most injudiciously located over bills, which might have been readily avoided, was authorized on the 11th of April, 1793, and confirmed April 19, 1794.

The Cestrians (as the West Chester people may be classically termed), went on very cautiously, for a time, to improve their town, by building some houses in it, and after a few years, they began to aspire to corporate privileges.

Accordingly, on the 28th of March, 1799, the town of West Chester was erected into a Borough, by an Act of the Legislature. This elevation required Burgesses and Assistants, to manage the municipal affairs.

Having attained to the rank and dignity of a corporation, the acme of Cestrian ambition seems to have been reached, for the nonce; and our goodly borough—like a great man enjoying otium cum dignitate—or, rather, like a hybernating animal in Winter, desisted from all further efforts at aggrandizement or progress, and sank into a state of torpor, much resembling suspended animation. The truth of history, however, and justice to two or three individuals, require the mention of an attempt, near the close of the last century, by three young printers, Jones, Hoff and Derrick, to establish a weekly newspaper, in the borough, under the title of "The West Chester Gazette." A monthly magazine, called "The Literary Museum," was also commenced, by Philip Derrick and Nathan H. Sharpless. But both enterprises were decidedly premature and consequently abortive.

It is supposed that only one edition of the Gazette was ever issued. A copy of it is in the possession of H. Rush Kervey, and for a number of years there has been a standing offer of $25 for another copy. The publication office was a room in the old bank building on North High street, now occupied by Charles H. Pennypacker, Esq.

MRS. THOMAS BAIRD'S RESIDENCE.

In 1822 the American Republican was brought to West Chester from Downingtown by its owners, William J. Marshall and Samuel Johnson, who conducted it under the firm name of Marshall & Johnson. It has had many owners at different times in its career. In 1878 Walter E. Hall, then the proprietor, started a daily edition, which is still continued, and is published by Horace F. Temple.

The Chester and Delaware Federalist was founded by Dennis Whelen, in 1809. It was bought in 1817 by Charles Miner, who in the following year changed the name to the Village Record. As such it was purchased by Henry S. Evans, in 1834, he publishing it until the time of his death, in 1872.

DRIVEWAY TO MRS. NORRIS' RESIDENCE.

The sons of Mr. Evans continued to publish it until January 1, 1893, when it was sold to S. Edward Paschall. It is now owned by T. L. Eyre. For some years a daily edition was published, but at present it is a weekly.

The Literary Casket, 1830; the Whig, 1834; the American Star, 1839; Independent Journal and Workingman's Advocate, 1841; Anti-Masonic Register, 1829; Pennsylvania Farm Journal,, Independent Herald, Chester County Times, Colonization Herald, The Bee, Crystal Fountain, Medical Reporter, Children's Friend, Scattered Seeds, Christian Suubeam, and Chester County Reporter, now the Legal Intelligencer, have figured in home journalism.

The Chester County Democrat was founded in 1879 by Henry J. Long and George R. Guss, under the firm name of Henry J. Long & Co., and continued thus until September, 1880, when Mr. Guss purchased the interests of Mr. Long and became sole proprietor. The paper ceased at the death of Mr. Guss, in 1898.

September 5, 1843, John Hodgson commenced the publication of the West Chester Herald. At the end of a month it was united with the Jeffersonian, which had been suspended for five months, but was resuscitated, and on the union with the Herald the publication was resumed, under the name of The Jeffersonian and Democratic Herald,the latter name a sub-title, and published by John Hodgson and Asher M. Wright. Mr. Wright's connection with the paper ceased in February, 1845, and John Hodgson was sole proprietor from that time until 1866, when he was succeeded by his son, William H., who is still the owner and publisher.

November, 1872, William H. Hodgson began publication of the Daily Local News—but that story of success is not one which can be told in a paragraph.

It should also, perhaps, be stated that about the period of the early literary attempts,a tri-weekly line of stages, for carrying passengers between West Chester and Philadelphia, was started by John Riley, a somewhat enterprising shop keeper in the village, which in a few years excited an opposition line, aud these before the era of railways arrived, had reached the importance of two rival daily lines.

In the year 1799 the apprehension of fire induced the formation of the First West Chester Fire Company, which is still kept up, in good condition, with two other efficient companies, viz: the Good Will, organized in 1833, and the Fame, organized in 1838.

The condition of general torpor, above spoken of, continued for about a dozen years, and the population scarcely increased a hundred persons in all that time.

The following exhibit shows the growth of the borough, including the occupants of the farms within the chartered limits, at the several decennial enumerations, viz:

Census of 1800, Population, 374.
Census of 1810, Population, 471.
Census of 1820, Population, 553.
Census of 1830, Population, 1244.
Census of 1840, Population, 2152.
Census of 1850, Population, 3172.
Census of 1857, (estimated) 4500.
Census of 1860, Population, 4757.
Census of 1870, Population, 5630.
Census of 1880,Population, 7046.
Census of 1890, Population, 8028.

At the census of 1790, West Chester was but four years old, a mere embryo "town," by the courtesy of the Legislature, and was only counted as a portion of Goshen township.

In 1802, a small market house was built in the rear of the public offices, but it was seldom occupied, as the market people, in those days, preferred to call on the town's folk at their dwellings. Those early and rarely used shambles were at length superseded, in 1831, by a more capacious establishment, in Market street, one hundred feet in length, which later was extended by two or three similar structures, and finally was removed. The present market house, a large brick building, is on a lot on West Market street, nearly opposite the jail.

In that same year, 1802, a post route was established from Downingtown, by West Chester, to the Brick Meeting House, in Maryland, and a cross mail was carried on it once a week.

Cromwell Pearce was one of the earliest, if not the first Postmaster, in West Chester. The business was then so trifling, it was difficult to find a person in the borough willing to accept the office.

Since that time the business has grown to over $30,000 per annum, with mails every hour and oftener. There are now 27 in-bound mails and 24 out-bound mails daily, with one out-bound mail on Sunday. Since 1889 the mail to residents of the town has been delivered free of charge, and in January, 1899 began a system of free rural delivery, extending in all directions from the town a distance of four to six miles. In 1885, while William Shields. an Everhart Republican, was Postmaster, the office was removed from the Farmers' National Bank Building, at the corner of Market and High streets, to David M. McFarland's building, formerly Cabinet Hall, on South Church street, where it has since remained. Mr. Shields succeeded George A. Mercer, a Republican, who had served through two Presidential terms. The officials since that time have been Ezra Evans, Democrat; John A. Pyle, Democrat; Herbert P. Worth, Republican; Lewis C. Moses, Democrat, and the incumbent, Harry G. Smith, Republican. The Deputy is John P. Woodward. There are five clerks, six carriers in the borough, six carriers who work outside the borough, and one special delivery boy.

West Chester had been the seat of justice nearly twenty years before an execution for capital crime took place there. The following have occurred:

Hannah Miller (black), in 1805, public.

Edward Williams (black), in 1830, public.

Charles Bowman (black), 1834, semi-private in prison yard.

Jabez Boyd, 1845, semi-private in prison yard.

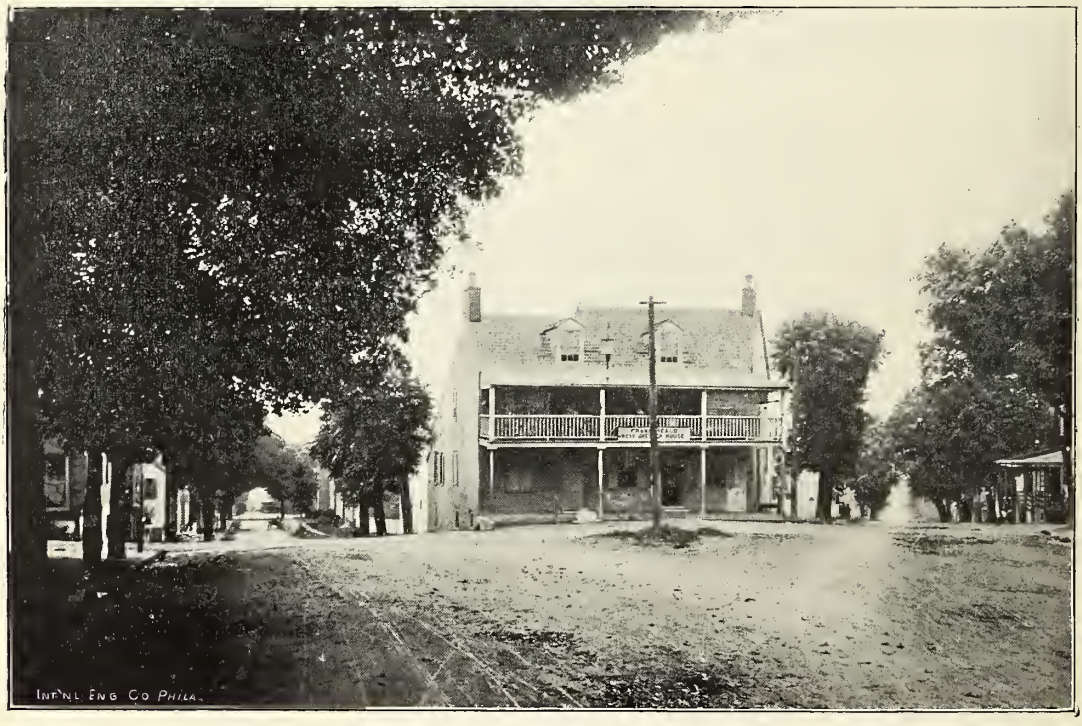
George Pharaoh, 1851, semi-private in prison yard.

George Grant, November 13, 1872.

William E. Udderzook, November 12, 1874.

Jonas Preston, Jr., black, June 6, 1899.

In 1809 a Medical Society was formed in West Chester, of the physicians of the place and vicinity, but it soon dissolved for lack of members. In 1828, another one was organized, for the county. This, after flourishing a short time, and then suffering suspended animation for a number of years, is



JUNCTION OF GAY STREET AND HANNUM AVENUE.

CHESTNUT STREET, WEST FROM MATLACK.

now resuscitated, and promises well. The State Society, in pursuance of an invitation by the County Institution, honored our village by holding its annual meeting among us in May, 1857.

In 1811, a survey was made for a Turnpike Road, from near the twenty-six mile stone, on the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, through West Chester to Wilmington, and a law was obtained authorizing the work, but the Delaware people, who proposed to make the lower six miles, in their own State, refused to make common stock of the entire road; the Pennsylvanians thereupon abandoned the project in disgust. In 1854 a plank road was projected on the same route, and a portion of it actually made, viz., from West Chester to Dilworthtown. Nearly all traces of the improvement have now passed away, and the road is an ordinary highway.

In the summer of 1812 a recruiting station for United States soldiers was opened in the borough by Captain Isaac D. Barnard, of Delaware county—afterward a gallant Major of the army—a popular statesman, and our esteemed fellow citizen of West Chester—to whose memory and services an appropriate monument was erected in Oaklands Cemetery in 1854. He enlisted more than one hundred men at this station.

In 1813 the war began to assume a rather menacing aspect along our borders—both maritime and inland, and some of the prominent citizens of the borough, without distinction of party, started a military company of volunteer infantry, for the defence of altars and firesides. It was styled the American Grays, and the command was given to Titus Taylor, a worthy old gentleman of the vicinage. The company gradually filled with both youthful and middle aged citizens of the village, and adjacent country, and frequently met for drill and discipline.

These exciting occupations continued until the autumn of 1814, when, the capitol at Washington being destroyed, and Baltimore threatened, the Governor of the State invited Pennsylvania Volunteers to assemble at Philadelphia for the protection of that city. In pursuance of that call, Captain Taylor issued marching orders to his company, and every man paraded, fully equipped for the service, in West Chester on the morning of September 8th, 1814, when the Grays proceeded direct to the rendezvous at Bush Hill, Philadelphia, and thence to Marcus Hook camp on the Delaware, where they were received into the service of the United States, and faithfully performed their duty until regularly discharged on the 5th of December following.

The commissioned officers of the company, when they marched away from West Chester, were, Titus Taylor, Captain; Isaac Darlington, First Lieutenant; Joseph Pierce, Second Lieutenant, and Dr. William Darlington, Ensign. The Ensign being afterward elected to a Majority in the Second Regiment Pennsylvania Light Infantry, John Duer was chosen Ensign in his stead. Since that time West Chester has taken a leading part in national struggles of a martial nature, but of this more anon.

It is remarkable that our town was almost forty years old before the authorities thought of providing accommodations for pedestrians. In 1825 they first caused sidewalks or footwalks to be paved with bricks, and not until 1829 or 1830 were the two principal streets macadamized and provided with crossings.

Previous to those improvements, the depth

and tenacity of the clay in the streets rendered it expedient and rather customary for the West Chester ladies to take leave of each other on the approach of winter and hibernate in their several dwellings until the arrival of spring.

At present, according to the figures of County Surveyor Walter A. MacDonald, the town has 16 miles of macadamized street and 75 miles of pavements. The total length of all the streets and alleys in town, if placed end to end, is about 65 miles.

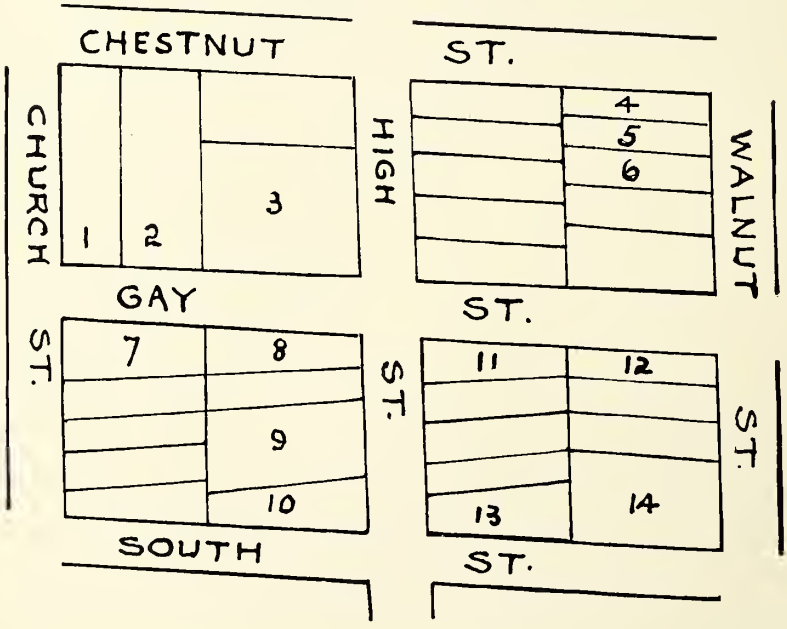
On the 26th day of July, 1825, General Lafayette, who had arrived in the United States as the nation's guest, visited the Brandywine Battle Ground, and was thence escorted by the volunteer soldiery and assembled citizens of Chester county, into the borough of West Chester, where the hero, with his son and accompanying friends, were entertained by a committee (consisting of Colonel Joseph McClellan, Col. Jacob Humphrey, Col. Isaac Wayne, Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller, Col. Cromwell Pearce, General Isaac D. Barnard, General John W. Cunningham, Dr. William Darlington, General Joshua Evans and Dr. Abraham Baily), with a dinner in the grand jury room of the Court House.

day there are numerous sections of the town where a person who would erect a house must purchase two adjacent lots on which to build it.

In 1829, however, several additional streets were opened and new squares were formed—from the old Trego or Rankin farm, on the southwestern side of the first town plot, by William Everhart, Esq. People then began to see the advantage of setting private dwellings back from the street,of having side yards, and of planting ornamental shade trees and shrubbery. Until this improvement was introduced, and those trees planted which now render the streets of West Chester so umbrageous and pleasant, our pedestrians found nothing to intercept the glare of the summer sun save here and there, at long intervals, the straggling relic of a decaying Lombardy Poplar.

In the Library at the State Normal School is the original agreement under which West Chester was laid out fifteen years before its incorporation. On the reverse side is the neatly-drawn plot, showing the four squares which made up the whole of the early village.

No better evidence of the growth of West Chester



ORIGINAL PLOT OF WEST CHESTER

The original plan of West Chester, consisted of four contiguous squares with two principal streets crossing in the centre, and yet, simple as it was, with disregard of symmetry and lack of good taste, which characterized the projectors of the plan, and early buildings, neither of the streets crossed at right angles, and consequently none of the so-called squares was rectangular. An oblique policy, strongly redolent of barbarism, seemed to prevail among the primitive Cestrians, and its sinister influence is still perceptible. Even to this

during the century need be desired than in comparing this little map with a modern one shown elsewhere in this book, giving all the streets, the railroad accommodations, and other features of the town.

On the drawing we find the following property owners mentioned under the respective numbers: No. 1, Jonathan Lewis; No. 2, Thomas Hibbin; No. 3, James Gibbons; No. 4, John Rittew; No. 5, Joseph Beaumont; No. 6, Benjamin Matlack; No. 7, E. Trego; No. 8, E. Trego; No. 9, Public Buildings; No. 10, Jesse James; No. 11, John

Patton; No. 12, Public Lot; No. 13, John Patton; No. 14, Charles Dilworth. What is now Market street was then South street.

The agreement itself, as nearly as it can be deciphered at this day, reads as follows:

We the subscribers Promise and agree to have
To be laid out at the Cross Roads near the sign of the Turks
Head Tavern in the Township of goshen agreeable to the
within Enexed plan and we further agree to g ant and Confirm
To the Commissioners apointed to Build a Court-house and
goal one Acre of Land in the Centre of said Plan for the use
of the County to Erect the necessary Buildings thereon and
we Do further agree that the Remainding Lots agreeable
To said Plan shall be Valued By men for that Purpose to
Be apointed and that we will convey the said Lo s to such
Person or Persons that shall Tender and pay the Valuation aforesd
Allways Excepting for Each of our Selves thereof Lots out of
Each of our Parts as we shall Choose witness our hands this
Ninth Day of April 1784.

BENJAMIN TREGO.
ISAIAH MATLACK.
JOHN PATTON.

In 1830 a State Road was surveyed and authorized from New Hope, on the River Delaware, through Doylestown, Norristown, West Chester,, Unionville and Oxford, to the Maryland line, in a direction toward Baltimore, a distance of 80 miles, a valuable improvement so far as West Chester and Chester county were concerned.

Among the causes which about this time began to impart additional animation and vital energy to the borough was the construction of the West Chester Railroad, nine miles in length, in the years 1831-2.

The Town Clock, which is still on duty in the tower of the Court House, was purchased in 1835, it having been made by Isaiah Lukens, of Philadelphia.

In 1838 a new County Prison was erected, at the northeast corner of New and Market streets, according to a plan for solitary confinement and labor of convicts, furnished by Thomas U. Walter, Esq. The keepers of the prison, under the new system, have been

Robert Irwin, 1839-1853.
Christian Peterman, 1853-1854.
Benjamin F. Haines, 1854-1874.
Washington Hagerty, 1874-1886.
William Wells, 1886-1894.
Joseph James, 1894—.

In the old prison the Sheriff had a license to sell liquor and he also took boarders. Liquor for the prisoners frequently was bought from him.

In this year, also, 1858, a second enlargement of the Town Plot was made, from the Matlack property to the Northern side of the village, adding several squares and streets, and that was soon followed by a similar operation on the eastern side, on the old Turk's Head or Patton estate, and subsequently an outlet for town growth on the northwestern side, was afforded by John Rutter, Esq.

The next improvement was the introduction, by steam power, of good water from the old Bath spring, North of the village, in 1841, and in order to secure a further supply, when needed, additional works were established on Chester Creek, in 1854. In 1898 the new station at Milltown was establish-

COUNTY PRISON.

WALNUT STREET, SOUTH FROM UNION.

ed. At present the town has an abundance of good water, supplied through all the principal streets, by twenty-eight miles of underground mains.

Speaking of the introduction of water, recalls to memory an enterprise which, though not especially flattering to our geological lore, claims passing notice as an historical item. A number of our worthy burghers, appreciating the necessity of an increased water supply as the town grew, bethought them of various devices. They had heard and read somewhat of artesian wells; and without considering or knowing or even caring much about the philosophy of the process—in reference to the stratification or structure of the earth's crust, usually deemed essential to success,—they began, in August, 1825, to bore for water into primitive rocks, on the summit of a dividing ridge or water shed between two streams. The spot selected was near the curbstone on the west side of Church street a few yards south of Gay street. After a perseverance worthy of success, continued through the greater part of a year and a-half, boring through the hardest kind of solid rock to two or three times the depth of a common well, using up or breaking lots of the best tempered augers, and expending upward of $700, the contributors began to regard the project as rather unpromising, and in the spring of 1827 it was reluctantly abandoned. The site is often pointed out, a few yards north of the West Chester Engine House.

In 1846 the Chester County Horticultural Society was established in West Chester, where its meetings and exhibitions were directed to be held; for the accommodation of which the Society erected a noble hall on North High street, in 1848, it being the second edifice in the United States built expressly for the promotion of horticulture. It is now the Opera House, and is owned by Uriah H. Painter.

As a place of resort the old Horticultural Hall enjoyed popularity for many years. It was there that all the public indoor gatherings of a general nature took place, and there the most desperate political battles which the county has ever seen were fought. It was also the home of the Chester County Teachers' Institute for many years. Lecturers, singers, variety shows and freaks of various kinds have entertained the audiences season after season.

Before the Rebellion there were many meetings in the interest of abolition, and some of these were attended by side issues which were more suggestive of omelets than statesmanship, so warm was popular sentiment on this question. Lucretia Mott, Sojourner Truth, Wendell Philips, Charles Sumner, Charles Burleigh, Lord Thompson and others were listened to with varying degrees of appreciation, according to the beliefs or prejudices of the hearers. Additional names which may be mentioned on the list of instructors or entertainers are those of Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer; Colonel James Pomeroy Sanford, Anna Dickinson, Robert J. Burdette, Mary A. Livermore, Theodore Tilton, Max O'Reill, Josh Billings, Ex-Governor Hastings, George R. Wendling, Henry Ward Beecher, DeWitt Talmage, Vice-President Henry Wilson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Horace Greeley, John Dalzell, A. K. McClure, Robert E. Pattison, John B. Goff, Helen Potter, Daniel Dougherty, Signor Blitz, the Hutchinson family, Buffalo Bill, James Corbett, Theodore Parker, Howell Cobb, Thomas Nast, Will Carleton, Wayne MacVeagh.

In 1891 the Assembly Association was formed, with the late Hon. Robert Emmett Monaghan as President, and the Meconkey Mansion, on North High street was purchased and remodeled at a cost of about $50,000. There in the present decade many large meetings have been held, the present manager

being Davis Beaumont, and the President of the Association, C. Wesley Talbot, Esq. Among the speakers of prominence who have appeared there may be mentioned Henry Watterson, George W. Bain, Charles Emory Smith, now Postmaster General; William M. Singerly, John Wanamaker, James A. Beaver, a former Governor; Robert E. Pattison, former Governor; George A. Jenks, O. T. Corson, President of the National Teachers' Association; Galusha A. Grow, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; John P. Elkin, then chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas; General O. O. Howard.

On the list of entertainers, in addition to several of those whose names are given previously, are, Keller, the magician; Jean Philip Sousa, the march king; Nellie Mayo in "The Princess Bonnie;" Kate Claxton, in "The Two Orphans;" Julia Marlowe in "As You Like It;" Henry E. Dixey in "Patience;" Alexander Salvini. Marian Manola, Denman Thompson, Francis Wilson, Fannie Rice.

In 1856 the Chester County Agricultural Society procured suitable grounds on the south side of the borough, for the display of all kinds of agricultural implements and household products. Fairs were held there until within the present decade, and when they could no longer be conducted with sufficient profit to pay the expenses, the Society went out of business. The grounds are now the property of the State Normal School, and are known as Wayne Field. Floral Hall, the last remaining building, was torn down during August of the present year.

In 1852 a company was formed for the introduction of gas into West Chester. The company has changed its identity, but the plant still flourishes, and it uses about twelve miles of mains in order to supply its patrons with gas for illumination and for fuel. Thomas P. Worrall is President of the company, and R. Hayes Dutton is the Superintendent.

The Edison Electrical Illuminating Company went into operation about 1884. It now illuminates the borough streets by means of 76 brilliant arc lights and 179 incandescents, and it also supplies many public and private buildings. Captain R. T. Cornwell is President of the Company, with James E. Pyle as Superintendent.

With all these provisions for making life comfortable and happy, it was fitting that provision should be made for the dead, and accordingly a company was organized in 1852, which procured a tract of some 23 acres adapted to the purpose about a mile and a-half north of the village and established what is known as Oaklands Cemetery. There sleep many of the men and women who were potent in making West Chester what it is.

WM. P. SHARPLESS' RESIDENCE.

This was the first movement toward a public cemetery. The Catholics had had a small burying ground about what was then St. Agnes' Chapel, on West Gay street, as early as 1793, but about 1885 removed their burial place to the present location adjoining the public cemetery at Oaklands.

In 1813, the Friends began burying about their

SOUTH HIGH STREET, NORTH FROM NIELDS.

Meeting House on North High street, but now those of that Meeting use the grounds on Rosedale avenue, which were opened in 1884. In 1816 the Methodists buried on Gay street between Church and Darlington, and later, the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Episcopalians buried on the south side of Barnard street, west of New.

In 1851 the Borough Council passed an ordinance providing that no more burials should be made within the area bordered by Chestnut, New, Matlack, and Barnard streets. In 1873 there were no more interments permitted within the borough limits. The Orthodox Friends established their burial ground at Oaklands, opposite the public cemetery, in 1874. Greenmount, a public cemetery a mile east of the borough, was established in 1865. Chestnut Grove Cemetery, in which the colored people of the town and vicinity are buried, was opened about 1862, and an annex was purchased at Oaklands, also for the colored residents, about 1895.

A proposition was formally made, in 1853, by the Vestry of the Episcopal Church in West Chester, that the several congregations owning lots as burying ground in the square formed by Barnard, Wayne, Union and New streets, should unite in tendering the whole to the borough authorities, at a reasonable price, for the purpose of a public square forever—to be called Wayne Square. That proposed square would have formed an appropriate counterpart to Marshall Square, on the Northern side of the town. The Presbyterian Church promptly and cordially acceded to the contemplated overture, but the others, with a few liberal individual exceptions, demurred, objections were made, opposition was excited, and the project consequently failed.

Some of the early names which were applied to blocks of buildings erected in West Chester have adhered to them long after the builders had ended their life's work. A few of the characteristic names are these: Pottery Row, on West Gay street, between New and Wayne; Portico Row, erected in 1848, by Wm. W. Taylor, on Miner street, west of New; Cabbage Row, by Stephen G. Snare, on Chestnut street, east of the railroad; Thumblatch Row, on Franklin street, between Chestnut and Washington, erected by George Kerr and James H. Naylor, and three Stone Rows, one of which on Market, west of New, was erected in 1845. The second Stone Row is on Hannum Avenue, and the third on Chestnut, west of New.

It was in 1851 that the telegraph wires were first extended to West Chester, and an office was opened. It is still here and in charge of Louis P. Ash, who for a number of years has been the manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company. The location is in the building which was long used as the old railroad depot on East Gay street. In 1851 Miss Emma Hunter, of West Chester, who was probably the first lady telegraph operator in this country or in the world, took charge of the office, whilst still in her teens, and she soon became an expert operator. Miss Hunter was invited in 1869 to visit New York and unveil a monument to Prof. Morse, but illness made it necessary for her to decline the invitation. She is still living as the wife of Thomas T. Smith, and though in delicate health, retains an interest in the affairs of the town.

The second telegraph line to reach West Chester was the Bankers' and Brokers, which arrived in

1871 and found a home in the office of the Jeffersonian, now the Local News building. The company faded out of existence and was succeeded by the American Rapid, which in time gave place to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. Shortly afterward this office was removed to the building occupied by William A. Pierce, on North High street. Thomas M. Smith is manager.

It was about 1879 that the private telephones began to grow common about town, and were used by neighbors. Then a year or two later the Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Company made its appearance, establishing an office in what was then the Western Union Telegraph office, on the southern side of East Gay street, where Thomas T. Smith's building stands. It has remained in the same location continuously with the exception of a few months during 1890, while the old building was torn down and a new one erected. At that time the office was removed to the William T. Bell building, one door west. Harry Painter was manager from the first until his death, in February 1893, when he was succeeded by the present manager, W. D. Groff. About two years ago the long-distance system was introduced, an occurrence which made conversation with Philadelphia and other points much easier. At present there are daily talks to Chicago and Boston, and now and then to St. Louis, the communication being carried on with perfect ease. There are 140 instruments in West Chester, and many more in the county, and instant connections if desired, with any point in this section of the country.

On the 15th of November, 1898, the Chester County Telegraph and Telephone Company was ready for business in the Major E. B. Moore building, on West Market street, the town having been wired and many instruments placed in the homes or offices of subscribers. The number of 'phones at present is 183, belonging to this company. Lines to Coatesville and Phoenixville have been projected. Thomas Hoopes is President of the Company, and Arthur Hoopes Manager.

The Clay telephones were introduced in town for a time about 1880, but no extensive system was organized.

The sanitary condition of the town is looked after by the Board of Health, which has been active since 1893. Dr. Jesse C. Green is President of the organization, and Dr. Charles E. Woodward is Secretary.

The Board of Trade labors for the financial interests of the town, but in the past its labors have not always met with complete success. The Denney Tag Company, however, is a shining example of what a Board of Trade can do in such a borough as this.

With the beginning of the present decade there was a general awakening along industrial lines in West Chester, and for a time the indications were that the borough would experience something like a genuine boom, such as had been heard of in the West. Capital which had been invested in Kansas was beginning to look as though it might not be safe, and it was being withdrawn as rapidly as possible, with the result that the bank vaults here were filled with money drawing no interest.

THE OLD WHITE HALL.

At the same time there were indications that a new Court House would be built, and rumors of new industries, such as knitting factories, typewriter factories and other large concerns, were daily in the air. A new Opera House was needed and planned, it seemed, and many new houses were erected.

Such conditions naturally led to the talk of build-

ing railroads, and passengers who who had long been traveling to and from Lenape, on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad, by way of the celebrated stage line conducted by S. Alphonso Kirk,clamored for a more rapid means of transportation. Hence the West Chester Street Railway Company was incubated, with Captain R. T. Cornwell as President. A charter was secured, and on the 30th day of August, 1890, the Borough Council, with Marshall S. Way as Chief Burgess, passed an ordinance granting the new company permission to use certain streets of the town and lay tracks and erect poles. The road is now in operation, and cars are running regularly on High, Market and New streets. The extension to Lenape carries many passengers and much freight. The President now is William M. Hayes, Esq., and J. W. Andrews is Superintendent.

In 1898 the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company, which had been operating a trolley line as far as Newtown Square, continued its tracks to West Chester, and at the beginning of the present year the new line was opened for travel. It is now running cars to Philadelphia every fifteen minutes. A Merritt Taylor is President.

A general summary of the borough resources shows that there is at present considerable wealth in the town, most of it acquired in a quiet, steady way, and by the whole people rather than any small number. There has been no one man who could ever be said to own the town, but every citizen has had a voice in the management of his own and the public affairs.

The valuation for taxable purposes in the town is $6,777,165, and the number of taxables is 2956. The amount of school tax raised last year was $30,497, at a rate of 3 1-2 mills and one mill for building purposes. The borough tax, at the rate of 4 1-2 mills was also $30,497.

The reader of this incomplete and necessarily disconnected story of West Chester, past and present, cannot but realize from the comparisons presented, that the town, without being a "boomed" one, has kept step with the spirit of the decades which have marked its growth and that all it has got in a quiet way, it has resolutely kept.

It has had no flitting rainbows of promise and no reverses. In a way commensurate with the habits of its well-to-do and steady-going people, it has been content to make haste slowly and the result is that its Centennial finds a delightful place of residence, possessing all the modern methods of comfort and convenience, while morally, educationally and in a sanitary sense, it possesses charms that will continue to invite people who are desirous of making their homes where these features as safeguards to life and happiness can at all times be relied upon.

The town has changed. The last quarter of a century has witnessed many innovations which have served to relegate old time ways and customs to the keeping of the past. In a social way by some, perhaps, this may be regretted. With the advance of modern ideas the ways of people have changed and what was once considered the proper thing in the way of some social relations, have been set aside. This is the inevitable result of growth in population and a corresponding increase of wealth.

West Chester is to-day not the inland town of which Darlington and Futhey wrote so graphically and so well.

By means of increased facilities of travel to Philadelphia and the rapidly extending lines of that city westward, the distance between the two points has been greatly lessened, so that we are to-day brought face to face with the fact that we have suddenly and without formal notice, become suburban to the busy and beautiful City of Penn.

With this realization ours at this Centennial time, it is only natural for us to reach out in the endeavor to scan the future of our delightful borough.

That changes will now come and develop more rapidly than ever before, is certain. This age of activity and progress will not leap over or pass around West Chester. A full share of all that is progressive will be her's to enjoy in proportion to the development of her surroundings and with this forecast we can only hope that with the good things for this people and their successors, there may come nothing but what is for her perpetual advancement.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A Plot ot Ground on Marshall Street Intended for the Court House.

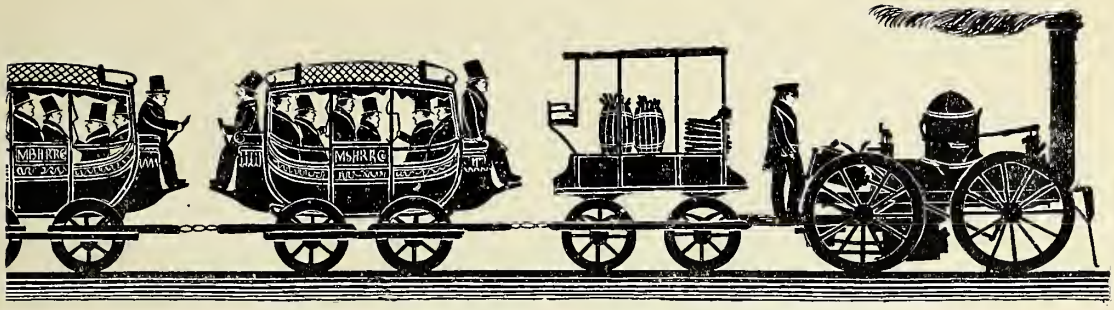
Had the plans of certain parties been matured, in accordance with their desires at an early day in West Chester, the Court House would not be where it now is, but would be half a mile north, and on Marshall street. This is the story:

On June 16th, 1790, Isaiah Matlack and wife conveyed to John Hannum, Isaac Taylor and John Jacobs, Commissioners of Chester County, one acre in trust, nevertheless, and to and for the peculiar use, benefit and service of the inhabitants of the county of Chester, to build or erect any public or necessary building for the accommodation, service or advantage of the inhabitants of said county, or for any other public use or service as shall or may be thought most proper and expedient, and to and for no other use, interest, or purpose whatsoever.

The above acre of land is bounded on the north by Marshall street, and on the west by High street. The old grave yard of the Friends, subsequently occupied the north part of the lot, and the south line is in front of Judge Butler's residence on High street. It is the northwest corner of the four acre lot, owned by the High Street Friends.

January 23d, 1801, Evan Evans, John Menough, Jr., and Titus Taylor, Commissioners of Chester County under authority of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the —— of March, 1800, sold the above lot of one acre to David Lewis.

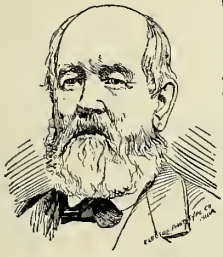
David Lewis died insolvent and George Hartman, Sheriff, who was the grandfather of the late Dr. Wm. D. Hartman, sold the lot to Benjamin Miller, who on December 21st, 1811, sold it to Jesse Hoopes, Joseph Taylor and Thomas Hoopes for the purpose of establishing a new place in which to meet for public worship and for the use of the Society of Friends. Thus it came about that the Friends' Meeting House is up on the Hill, where it was first intended the Court House should be.



THE HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD.

A Chapter Devoted to the Telling of the Early Means of Travel.

The following interesting story of the introduction of railroads in this borough is a portion of a paper prepared some few years ago by our townsman, Alfred Sharpless. Some of its dates may not be correct, he being obliged to rely upon his memory for some of the data, but in the main this may be accepted as reliable:



Alfred Sharpless.

Between the years 1829 and 1833 the freighting and passenger business between Philadelphia and Pittsburg had assumed quite large proportions, considering the means by which it was carried on. A line of four-horse stages was run through Chester county along the Lancaster pike and had become quite profitable to its owners. The freighting was mostly done by wagons owned by farmers in Chester, Lancaster, Berks and Bucks counties. Nearly every farmer owned one of these large wagons, which were strongly built, with high wheels, and calculated to carry about two tons.

WHEN RAILROADS WERE FIRST THOUGHT OF.

From about 1823 and after there began to be much talk about railroads, whatever they might be. There were none in this country, but some short ones had been built in England, but as yet no one in this country had much knowledge about them. Between 1823 and 1828 several attempts had been made to organize a company to construct a railroad to connect with the canals of the State, and thus form a through freight and passenger line to Pittsburg, but capitalists did not take hold and each fell through.

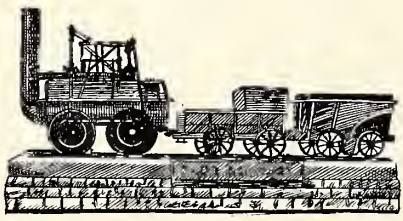
THE BIRTH OF THE STATE RAILROAD.

In 1828 the act was passed by the Legislature to "provide for the commencement of a railroad to be constructed at the expense of the State, and, to be styled the 'Pennsylvania Railroad,'" directing that twenty miles at each end of the line from Philadelphia to Columbia be at once put under construction. Soon after this the prominent people of West Chester began to talk railroad, and about how much more a horse could draw on one than it could on a common dirt road or on a pike. Steam as a motive power on railroads was at that time not thought of in this country, except by a few cranks and dreamers like Stevens, in whom very few had any faith. West Chester was still then but a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants, and the spare capital too small to attempt so costly a work. One reason for the earnest activity of the State in pushing the construction of the State works early in 1828 arose from the alarm created at the completion of the Erie Canal through the State of New York. Our merchants of Philadelphia had been content with the very prosperous business they had secured in the West through wagons, but here was a new competing line of immense carrying capacity that could carry goods at much lower rates and in less time. Then they realized the danger of their Western customers going to the New York market in preference, so there was no time for further delay. The plans decided upon were to construct a railway from Philadelphia to Columbia, in Lancaster county; thence use the canal to Hollidaysburg; from there a railroad over the mountains to Johnstown, from which a canal ran to Pittsburg. It was thought that superior speed over so much railway would enable our people to compete with slower all-canal route.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD.

The knowledge in regard to railroading at that date absolutely amounted to almost nothing. Major John Wilson, who was a civil engineer in the Government service and had some experience in that line, was appointed engineer in chief and placed in charge of the construction of the State road. His want of knowledge and experience, however, was a heavy cost to the State, as was seen in later years, when he and others came to better understand the true principles of building railroads. He put in many curves and several inclined planes, where it was later discovered there was no necessity for

them. Many experiments were tried to ascertain and secure the best snb-structure for the proposed road. From the head of the inclined plane at Philadelphia to White Hall a heavy stone sill was laid with a flat bar spiked on it, but it failed, and this track was abandoned soon after locomotives came into use on account of the vibration being so destructive of machinery. The same two and one-half by one-half inch rails were tried on wooden sills, bnt these soon proved too light; the bars would draw loose and curl up at the ends and in one or two cases were driven through the flooring of cars and the sills soon crushed under the weight. The principal part of the road was laid on cnbical blocks of stone, measuring about twenty inches or less on each side. These were firmly imbedded in the stone ballast; cast iron chairs were spiked to these stone, having a slot in them for the main rail. The rail used was known as the edge rail, being narrower at the bottom than at the top. When this was laid in the chairs it was keyed fast with iron wedges. These were a constant source of expense, as the keys would rattle out from the vibration as trains passed over them, and men had to be constantly employed in walking the whole road daily to keep the keys in place. This iron rail had to be imported from England at a heavy expense, as no American mills were at that time prepared to make them.



THE FIRST STEVENS LOCOMOTIVE BUILT IN AMERICA.

The rail was very light, not more than about forty pounds to the yard, and of poor quality, so that it crushed down quickly as soon as locomotives were brought into use.

The Columbia Railroad was finished into the city of Philadelphia in 1833, entering it at Vine street, from which point a city track laid on stone sills was extended down Broad, Market and Third streets to the foot of Dock.

FAREWELL TO THE CONESTOGAS.

As soon as the Columbia road was opened for travel the through line stages on the Lancaster pike were taken off and horses with drivers were transferred to the railroad. The cars first brought into use for passenger travel were four wheeled, the body similar to those of the Troy coaches, but much larger. The body was swung on two heavy straps attached to wooden springs at each end of the truck somewhat similar to those in common use on chairs and gigs of that time. The cars were very light in comparison to the street cars of the present day. It was no common thing for a car to jump off the track, in which case the passengers would be asked to get out and help the conductor lift it on again, which they always cheerfully did. The cars would carry from fifteen to twenty persons, giving each one a comfortable seat either inside or on top with the driver.

It was probably in 1831 when the writer, then a small boy, first gained any information, not to say knowledge, of railroading, and that was of a very misty character.

"AIR LINE" ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

One day I noticed a small body of strange gentlemen, say half a dozen standing in the meadow below the old farm house on Dean street, now occupied by A. D. Sharples, then my home. With all of the natural cnriosity, as well as impndence, of the average small boy, I walked down to the party to try and learn what was up. From their conversation I soon gathered that they were taking a preliminary view of a route with a pnrpose looking towards constructing a railroad from Baltimore to New York. They had come from the direction of Lenape and it was agreed that to cross the Wilmington road just sonth of where the public school now stands, pass aronnd the eastern limits of the town and thence on to some point on the south valley hills would be feasible. I believe that a snrvey was made of this route, but the valley hills were thought to be an obstrnction that conld not be overcome. Some years later the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad was laid up the valley of the Delaware below the highlands bordering the mouths of the nnmerous creeks running throngh Chester and Delaware counties, thus avoiding the cost of heavy cutting and filling or high bridges that a more direct route would have made necessary. I do not know when the P., W. & B. Railroad was bnilt, but I do know that in 1831, and for some time after the principal route of travel between Philadelphia and Baltimore was by steamboat to New Castle, Delaware, thence by rail to Frenchtown and from there to Baltimore by steamboat.

WEST CHESTER'S FIRST RAILROAD.

Dnring the year 1830 there had been much talk amongst the citizens of West Chester as to the feasibility and desirability of constrncting a railroad to connect with the Columbia road, then fairly under way, in course of construction, at the most convenient point that could be reached from West Chester. It was argned that West Chester must not be left behind in the great race of progress now going on. And then again great profit, it was not doubted, would accrne from the venture to all stockholders who were fortunate enongh to get in on the gronnd floor.

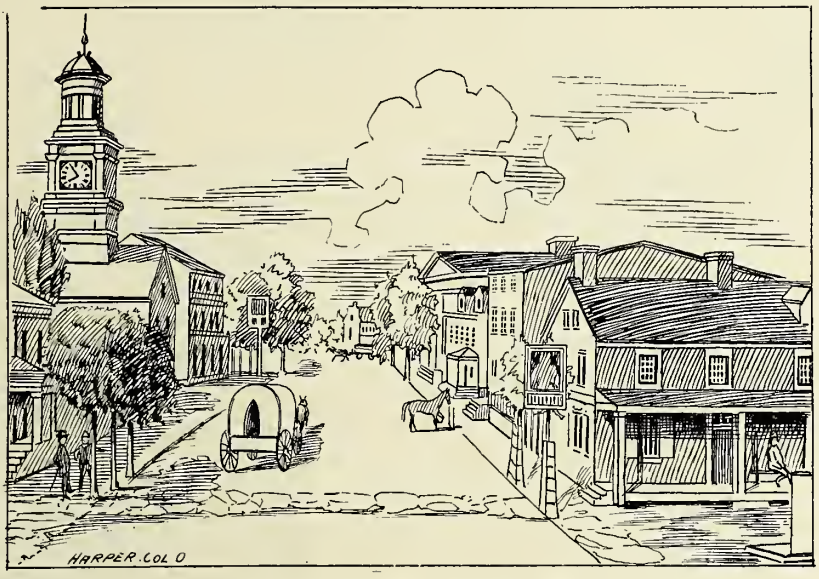
A pnblic meeting was called December 11th, 1830, at the Turk's Head Hotel, with Judge Isaac Darlington in the chair, and P. Frazer Smith as Secretary. A committee was appointed to confer with Major John Wilson and advise with him upon the matter. Mr. Wilson, with the consent of the Canal Commissioners, sent a corps of engineers to make a preliminary survey and himself made an estimate of the probable cost. A practicable route having been laid out the committee appointed at the first meeting reported the fact to a second meeting held December 22d, and a general town meeting was called for December 24th to take further action. Ziba Pyle, Esq., was called to the chair and P. Frazer Smith appointed Secretary. Dr. Wm. Darlington, from the committee, made a report which

was accepted, and the following resolution passed unanimously:

1st. Resolved, That it is expedient to construct a railway from the borough of West Chester to intersect the Pennsylvania Railway at such point as shall be found most eligible.

2d. Resolved, That Dr. William Darlington, Wm. H. Dillingham, Thomas Williamson, Ezra Cope, David Townsend, Thomas S. Bell and John H. Bradley, Esq., be a committee whose duty it shall be to take the necessary steps to obtain a law authorizing the incorporation of a company to construct the said railway.

January 8th, 1831, Major Wilson reports that he has located a satisfactory route and submits an estimate of the same, amounting to $88,021.29. The charter was obtained July 18th, 1831, with all of the privileges and concessions asked for by the petitioners. This was, I think, the first railroad charter granted by the State to be carried into effect, and was probably more liberal than any that has been since enacted, the statesmen at Harrisburg at that time all being so devoid of knowledge on railroad matters that they did not realize what they were granting, nor the future effects of the same.



THE TURK'S HEAD, ABOUT 1825.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED.

In pursuance of the purpose of this act the Commissioners advertised that the books for subscriptions of stock would be opened at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Philadelphia, at the Paoli Tavern, and at the Washington House, in West Chester, on Tuesday, the 22d of March, 1831. On that day the books were opened at the points stated, and a grand rush was made to subscribe for shares of stock; men fought for places in line to secure it before all should be taken and in a few minutes more than double the amount of stock authorized had been subscribed for, and later was reduced by the Commissioners as provided for by the charter. On the 28th day of March the Governor issued letters patent to the company. The first election of directors was held in West Chester at the public house of Sampson Babb, when the following persons were elected: Dr. William Darlington, Ziba Pyle, William Williamson, S. C. Jefferis, Jonathan Jones, Jos. Hemphill and Elihu Chauncy, Esq. The directors elected met on the 3d day of May, 1831, at which meeting Major John Wilson was appointed chief engineer, with John P. Bailey to assist him, each at a salary of one thousand dollars. On May 26th contracts for grading were let in mile sections, and the work was earnestly pushed to completion. At a meeting of the board held September 18th, 1832, it was announced that John P. Bailey had completed the entire construction of the road in the short space of sixteen months. The track laid at this time was a flat iron bar about two and a-half inches by half an inch, spiked on yellow pine string pieces laid on chestnut cross ties, and the road ballasted between rails, making a good pathway for horses.

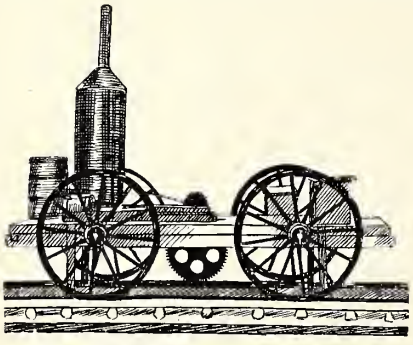
THE FIRST SUPERINTENDENT.

J. Lacey Darlington was appointed Superintendent of the road at a salary of one dollar a day when employed in the service of the company, and Hickman James was appointed general agent at $300 per year. At the second annual meeting of the board, held January 23d, 1833, the directors announced that the road was opened in form on the 13th day of September, 1832, and horses placed on the road performing partial trips for the accommodation and entertainment of friends and patrons of the enterprise. On the 18th day of October, 1833, the Canal Commissioners had completed a line of rails to the head of the inclined planes, and the West Chester Company's cars were at once run to that point, from whence passengers were conveyed into the city in stages and omnibuses, a drive

of about four miles down the west side of the Schuylkill. About this time I was treated to my first experience in railroading. It had been promised some days previous and it was an event to be looked forward to with expectations in those days, and later the sights and incidents of that trip were a theme for discussion for many days with my school fellows who had never traveled so far or seen such strange sights.

HIS FIRST RIDE TO PHILADELPHIA.

The trip was a wonderfully quick one, not consuming more than three hours in arriving at the head of the inclined planes. The planes were not yet ready to pass cars nor was the bridge across



FIRST LOCOMOTIVE BROUGHT TO AMERICA.

the Schuylkill at their foot yet completed, but a large number of mechanics were at work on both. Instead of taking the omnibus with other passengers into the city, we walked down the planes to examine their construction and to see how far the big bridge had advanced towards completion.

From the foot of the planes we walked down the towpath of the Schuylkill Canal to Fairmount and crossing the one arch bridge took an omnibus into the city. This bridge was burned in 1838 or 1839, and later replaced by a wire bridge, probably the first one of the kind erected in this country.

THE NOVEL SIGHTS FOR A COUNTRY BOY.

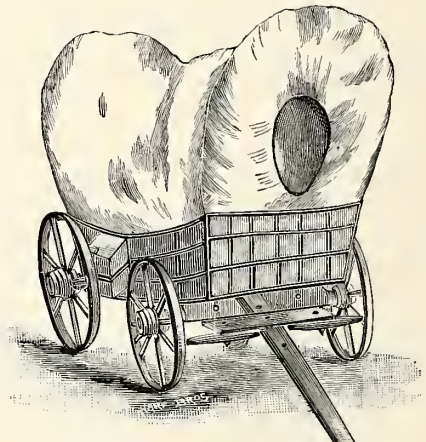
The rows of oil lamps along the streets, the watch boxes at street corners and the cry of "All's well and a cloudy morning," of the Charleys were sights and noises to attract the eyes and ears of a country lad who had never been accustomed to anything more brilliant than a tallow dip in a tin lantern to guide his steps after nightfall. When the road from West Chester to Intersection (now Malvern) was finished the total cost, covering equipments and right of way, was stated at $92,209.06, which was a few dollars less than the original estimates. This is said to be the only railroad ever constructed for less than the estimated cost. Truly engineering was in its innocency as well as infancy at that time.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND DECLARED.

On January 1st, 1834, the company declared their first dividend of three per cent., not, however, it is supposed, out of their earnings, but the stockholders were made happy with prospects for the future. By this time the Columbia road had been finished into the city of Philadelphia, entering at Broad and Vine streets. In 1834 it was deemed desirable to have a connecting road from Kirkland Station across to Whiteland as a means of reaching the limestone and marble quarries and shortening the distance to Columbia, whence lumber was obtained. The capital stock was ordered to be increased by the addition of ten thousand dollars and the road built. In the year 1835 marble was brought by way of this track from the Thomas quarry for the construction of the front of the old Chester County Bank, and the comparatively small amount of lumber needed in West Chester came by this route for a time. This road was but very little used and in a few years went to decay for want of repairs, and proved an almost total loss to the company. During the year 1835 a lot was purchased on Broad street, Philadelphia, south of Race, on which was built a hotel called the West Chester House, with tracks for the company's passenger cars under parts of the same. In July, 1836, Wm. P. Sharpless was appointed Superintendent of the road and property, to reside in Philadelphia, from whence it was thought a better supervision could be had of the property. Wm. P. Sharpless, in company with others, soon after purchased the adjoining lots on the southeast corner of Broad and Race streets, and thereon built a large warehouse suitable for a forwarding and commission house, where he entered into that business and from this house the freighting to West Chester was principally done for several years.

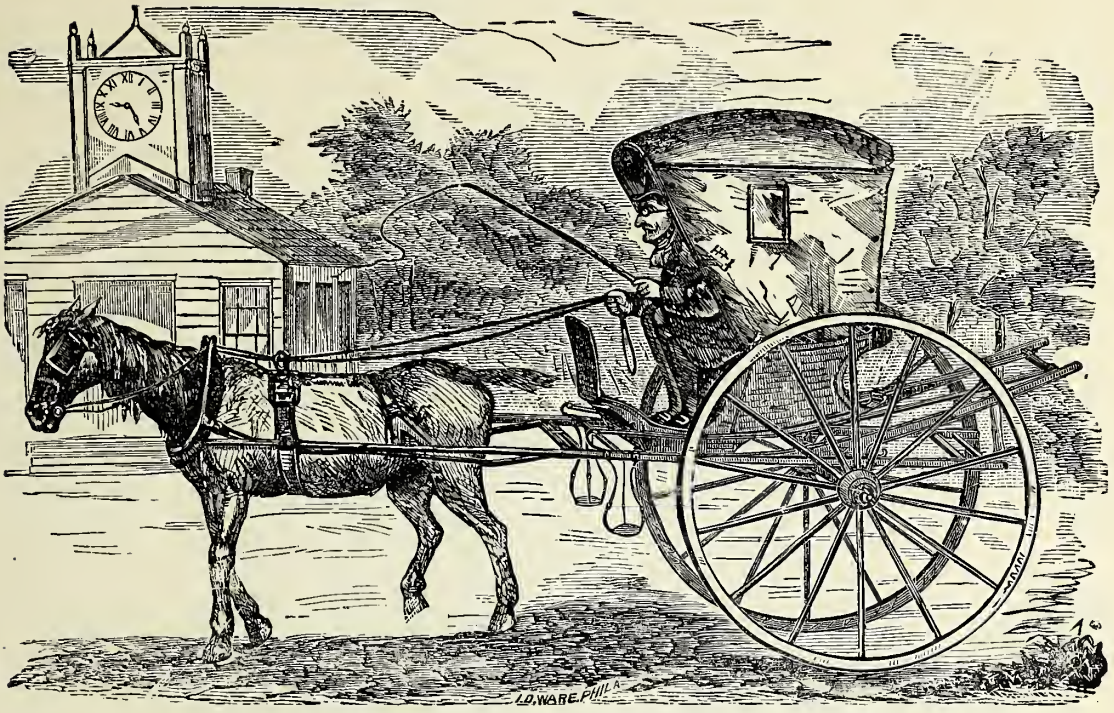
RAILROAD BUILDING SUBSIDES.

At this time the railroad boom that had so excited the whole country began to subside. The times became very hard and credit gave way in every direction. Banks and merchants who had been doing a wild business and extending credit without



OLD CONESTOGA WAGON.

limit failed in all directions. The United States Bank went down under the pressure, carrying nearly every other bank in the country with it. None was able to meet its liabilities, none could pay its notes in specie.



THE OLD ONE-HORSE SHAY.

HARD TIMES CAME AGAIN.

The Chester County Bank lost half its capital in the general crash, and many others lost all and went out of existence. The West Chester Railroad Company was heavily in debt and could not meet its interest and charges. The times continued extremely hard from this time till the passage of the tariff of 1842 gave relief. Travel on all railroads was very light, and to meet expenses the fare between Philadelphia and West Chester was raised from one dollar to a dollar and twenty-five cents for the single trip. No dividends, of course, were being paid, and earnest efforts were being made to sell portions of the mortgaged property.

STOCKHOLDERS CLAMORING FOR DIVIDENDS.

In 1839 the condition of the West Chester road had become quite serious, and although a considerable concession had been obtained from the State Legislature in the way of remission of tolls on the Columbia road, still expenses continued to press the company, and its property was constantly needing repairs, with insufficient income to make them. At the same time, stockholders were clamoring for the dividends promised them when the road was started. The directors were very much discouraged. Much unjust censure was cast upon them for failing to make the road pay by men totally ignorant of the first principles of railroading, and yet thought they knew it all.

In the winter of 1839 the writer left school and went to Philadelphia, where he at once commenced to take an active interest in railroading, being more or less connected with the management of the West Chester road, and familiar with its working from that time on. In 1841 the company was so pressed for funds that they sold out their horses and made a contract with J. H. Jones and H. J. Brooke to furnish teams with drivers to haul the passenger cars. Wm. P. Sharpless sent in his resignation as Superintendent and under the determination of the directors to reduce expenses other officers were discharged, the directors assuming their duties without any charge for services. The next annual report showed a reduction of $2,400 in expenses, but unfortunately the same report showed a falling off in the yearly income of $2,900. In 1842 the condition of the tracks had become so bad that it was deemed necessary to have them relaid, and a committee was authorized to purchase six rundred tons of T rails for that purpose. Forty tons were bought at thirty dollars per ton, and then the funds and credit of the company failed and no more iron could be obtained.

A NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED.

At the annual meeting held January 15th, 1844, Joseph J. Lewis, Isaac Thomas, Philip Sharpless, Edward Hoopes, James Martin, George Campbell and Wm. M. Spencer were elected directors. Philip Sharpless and Dr. Isaac Thomas were appointed on the Executive Committee, and at once both of them took an active interest in the affairs of the company, determining to lift it out of difficulties, if possible. Up to this time the road had been principally under the control of professional men, most of them prominent and able in their specialty, but

entirely ignorant of railway management, and having but little time to devote to study of the same. Railroading was still in its infancy, and all officers of the several roads were gaining knowledge and experience at a heavy cost to their employers.

NO RAILROAD MAKING MONEY.

The stock in every company had greatly depreciated and not one in the country had been paying expenses. Norristown Railroad was selling at $1. In this year the writer bought one hundred shares of the West Chester road at a dollar per share, the par value of which was $50. The visible property of the company had been so encumbered by debt that there was no longer any value in it, and only the franchise of very doubtful value remained, so that stockholders quit attending called meetings or to take much interest in its affairs. Amidst all of their troubles a determined attempt was made by the Board of Canal Commissioners to drive the company from their road by increasing their tolls.

They found that the horse cars interfered with the running of their locomotives, were often in the way, and were proclaimed to be a nuisance. But public opinion was not yet prepared for this

ANCIENT STAGE COACH.

and our charter rights stood in the way, as in it the company had privileges of which they could not be dispossessed by any authority outside of the company.

THE RAILROAD ALL BUT STOPPED.

At a meeting of stockholders August 23d, 1843, it was resolved that because of exorbitant charges for tolls that the income would not meet the running expenses of the road, and that if the Directors should not be able to secure a reasonable reduction of the same within three months the Directors be authorized to suspend the running of all cars and call a meeting of the stockholders to consult upon the best means of disposing of all the company's property and wind up its affairs. The demands for a reduction of tolls was in a few weeks conceded, and the fare to Philadelphia was reduced to seventy-five cents. Efforts had been made at various times to induce the State authorities to furnish steam power to haul the company's cars. On January 31st, 1844, the Executive Committee report that they have appointed Samuel M. Painter Superintendent, and that an agreement had been made with the Canal Commissioners to haul the company cars from the head of the inclined planes to Intersection at the rate of fifteen dollars per day for each train. This agreement went into operation May 25th, 1844, when two second-hand eight-wheeled passenger cars were bought for the service. Later two new passenger cars were ordered built by the W. C. Allison Company. These had a compartment underneath the body of the cars in which baggage was carried, to save the wheel toll on a baggage car, when used, and were for a time the best equipped and most highly ornamented cars on the road. They were known as 'possum bellied cars, and were adopted by other passenger companies. Previous to this only horse cars had been used. Horses were to be still used from the inclined planes into the city and on the West Chester branch. In the latter part of 1844 the Executive Committee recommended the reconstruction of the road upon the same plans as originally built, that was, with chestnut cross ties and yellow pine sills, with the old flat bar rail at an estimated cost of $15,000, and arrangements were at once made to carry out the plans as early next spring as possible. By the time this renewal had been accomplished business on the road had improved, and prospects were looking brighter for the old company. May 26th, 1845, the Canal Commissioners agreed to haul the company's trains between the inclined planes and West Chester for the sum of six thousand dollars annually. Horses were continued to haul the cars into the city from the foot of the planes. P. P. Sharpless reported the completion of the contracts for relaying from Junction to West Chester January 19th, 1846. P. P. Sharpless declined a re-election, his private affairs requiring more of his personal attention.

WEST CHESTER'S FIRST TURNTABLE.

This year a turntable was put in at West Chester. The fare having been raised to $1, was again reduced to 75 cents between Philadelphia and West Chester and freights were also reduced. The branch road from Kirkland to Oakland was also this year abandoned, the iron rails taken up and sold. April 28th, 1846, Philip D. Thomas was appointed Superintendent. Although the locomotives used at this time were the lightest on the road, and scarcely able to make time with two or three cars attached, it was soon found they were too heavy for the lightly ironed structure, and as the road had by this time begun to show some considerable profit over and above expenses, a few of those officers and stockholders best informed upon the situation

advised the substitution of a heavy T rail at as early a date as possible. By authority of the stockholders the property of the company had a further mortgage of fifteen thousand dollars put upon it to secure funds for this purpose. P. P.Sharpless was again elected a Director. The Directors and officers of the road with some friends raised the money to purchase new rails for the road and it was agin rebuilt more permanently in 1847. This debt was paid off out of the profits of the road in less than two years.

A SECOND ROAD CONCEIVED.

New parties, composed largely of professional men in West Chester, some enemies of the old West Chester road, and some able business men of Delaware county who wished to see their section opened up, determined to make a trial survey of a route through the southern end of Delaware county.

MODERN AUTOMOBILE.

A public meeting was called and a company was organized to build what was called the "West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad."

After a great struggle financially the West Chester Direct succeeded in getting a single track through to Glen Mills and there for a time was stranded. The road was bonded for all it was worth. West Chester by a popular vote had subscribed for $20,000 worth of stock. This stock was sold for $4,000 a few years later, and the original stockholders who sold at this time came out in about the same ratio of loss. Some of the original stock was sold as low at $1 per share. A final effort brought this road through to West Chester in 1858, a little over ten years from the time its charter had been obtained.

An offer having been made the Pennsylvania Company for a lease of the old West Chester road an agreement was entered into by the two companies April 6th, 1859, by which the Pennsylvania Company took possession agreeing to run trains on satisfactory terms for five years.

It was suggested that the old company would be willing to sell out their road and charter privileges to the Pennsylvania Company on very reasonable terms.

The new road via Media, however, concluded they would own the "old road" and so made an offer for it.

Terms were soon agreed upon that were satisfactory to both parties, and a transfer was made without further consultation with the Pennsylvania people, and the old road passed into the possession of the Media Company.

From time to time at the annual meetings changes were made in the Directory of the old West Chester Railroad Company and many eminent men at different times served the company. Amongst those now remembered were David Townsend, Jonathan Valentine, Eusebius Townsend, Jonathan Valentine, John R. Thomas, W. H. Dillingham, John Tweddle, General Joshua Evans, Joseph Hemphill, Esq., Dr. Isaac Thomas, Philip P. Sharpless, Edward Hoopes, Anthony Bolmer, Joseph J. Lewis and P. F. Smith, of West Chester; Eli K. Price, Thomas Kimber, James Martin, Algernon S. Hoberts, Coleman Fisher, Wm. M. Spencer, Dr. M. C. Shallcross, George Campbell and Joseph B. Townsend, of Philadelphia.

SOME OF THE EARLY DRIVERS.

Of the earliest drivers on the old West Chester road I only now remember Jeff. Cave and George Chio, famous old stage drivers. The teams, two

horses, were always driven tandem except on the Schuylkill level. The names of conductors remembered are Wm. H. Price, Davis Gill, R. Maris Frame, George Zell, David Zell, Jonathan Marshall and John Essig. Among the old conductors on the Columbia road, John Weiler, Cap. Hambright, Chip. Parsons and Ned Low are well remembered as favorites. J. Bayard Jefferis and Ziba Wollerton served as clerks for a long time in the West Chester office of the old company, and Peter Burton, a colored man, with his little black horse and light wagon, did all of the express business of the town.

FIRST STREET RAILROAD.

Tracks Laid on West Gay Street Almost Seventy Years Ago.

Within the past few months West Chester has been stirred with interest over the question of a street railway on West Gay street and in the near future it may be a customary thing to see electric cars whizzing by the stores and houses which have been standing for generations on this, one of the oldest streets in the town. Some of the present generation may not know that a street car ran on West Gay street once, in the days when their grandparents were boys and girls.

This is how it happened: About the year 1828, William Everhart came to West Chester and purchased the Wollerton farm, a tract of land extending from Market street as far south as Union, and west to Bradford avenue. Where the farm house stood Mr. Everhart erected the Mansion House Hotel and continuing his scheme for improving that part of the town, built the row of stores on the block west.

At that time the railroad, on which the cars were drawn by horses, all the way from Philadelphia, ran into town on Matlack street and stopped at the "head of the grade," where a small frame station had been built. Mr. Everhart decided that it would be a far better thing for the town if the line were extended so that the terminal might be at his new hotel on the corner of Market and Church streets.

Using his influence with the company the plan was agreed to and the streets graded so that the cars might be run in Chestnut street to Church and down Church to Market.

The enterprise progressed so far as to have the materials for the road piled up along these streets, but there came a hitch of some sort and the work was at a stand still.

Affairs were in this condition on Hallow-E'en. The boys of that day were as eager as those of to-day for some new form of fun and before morning a brilliant scheme had been conceived and executed. The ties and rails from Church street were carried over and laid on Gay street and a car by some means was gotten upon them. This car was run up and down the improvised track as far west as the West Chester House and the boys, no doubt, had a glorious time of it.

That was the first and last night of railroading on Gay street, however.

Even the scheme to land passengers at Market and Church streets fell through, although the newly made grade was used so far as to run the cars from the "head of the grade" down to Gay street and into freight and passenger stations which were built where are now the places of business of Louis Ash and Mrs. Kugel.

Could any of the revelers of that Hallow-E'en of "Auld Lang Syne" wake to life again on the day the first cars are run over the contemplated line out Gay street, they would see some wonderful changes and would feel that the "boys" of to-day had far exceeded them in ingenuity and enterprise.

There are traditions which connect this early railroad with Enos Smedley's pottery, on West Gay street, but one of the spectators of the midnight frolic declares that the railroad had nothing whatever to do with the pottery.

"THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGES."

What the Public Schools of West Chester Have Been and What They Are To-Day.

The one distinctive feature, which has made West Chester known and honored in this section of the State and far away from home, is her educational system. So thoroughly has the fame of our borough as a centre of intelligence been recognized, that young people from many distant lands are sent here to receive their training. The loyalty of our home citizens has been fully tested and never found wanting.

From the early days when a handful of children assembled at the knee of some Friendly teacher, who led them through the rudiments, to these times when any young man or woman may prepare for the University or take the equivalents of a college course, there has been a steady and wholesome growth.

It is fitting, then, that the scene shall be reviewed, that the story of the rise and progress of the schools in town shall be told, even though it must be in brief.

The earliest school on record was located in a log house on the northwest corner of Gay and High streets, about 1760, but of this very little is known.

THE OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Society of Friends was the first to establish schools within the present limits of Chester county, wrote Philip P. Sharpless, in a paper read at one of the meetings nearly a decade ago. The Yearly Meeting from time to time gave much earnest and practical advice in relation to settlements of schools, and in 1778 advised that in the compass of each monthly meeting, ground should be provided sufficient for a garden, orchard, grass for a cow, etc., for the use of the teachers.

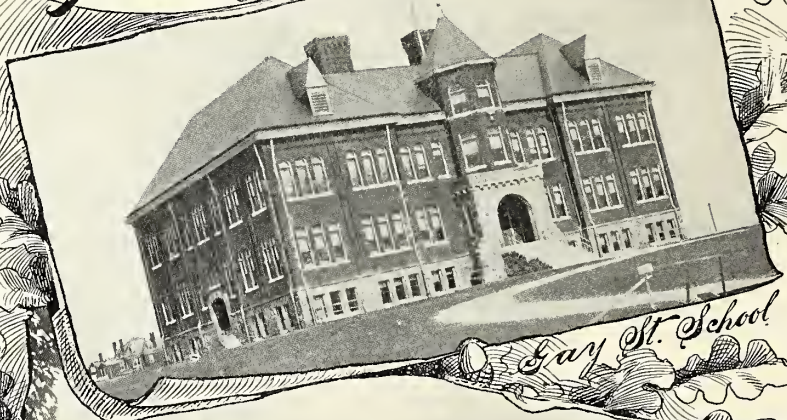
The three meetings, Birmingham, Goshen and Bradford, it is believed, all complied with the advice.

The Friends living at or near Goshen streets, at an equal distance from each of these meetings, were too far from either of them to receive much benefit from the schools. For their own relief they united in 1789, and purchased or obtained by gift, four acres of land in East Bradford, on the Goshen Street road, about one-fourth of a mile west of the West Goshen line. Two of these acres are on the south side of the road and two on the north; the latter does not appear to have ever been used for school purposes, and the deed, which was never recorded, was eventually handed back to those who had formerly owned the land, or their successors. On the South lot they built a house of stone. It was as near central as it could well be to make it convenient for those who wished to send their children to it. There is a spring of water on it, which furnished the children with drink. The old walls of this building are yet standing; everything else that was about it has been carried away or gone to decay. This house since my memory has gone by the name of "The Old Stone School House."

It was under the care of a committee of Birmingham Monthly Meeting in 1815, who continued to re-

The portraits at the head of this page are those of Addison L. Jones, Supt. of Borough School, Miss Anna M. McLear, Principal of High St. Building, Rev. Jos. S. Evans President of School Board, Miss Fannie C. Watson, Principal of Model School and Joseph Miller, Principal of Gay Street Building.

West Chester Public School Buildings



Gay St. School

High St. School

Church St. School

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port its condition until 1824, when the reports ceased, and from that time the Meeting paid no further attention to it.

Since the foregoing sketch was written, the walls have been torn down, and only the foundations remain. They are on the north side of the Strasburg road, and a short distance east of the house in which Samuel Howell resides. The Goshen Street Road has been abandoned.

March 14th, 1850, a special act was passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, authorizing James Taylor and Thomas Hoopes, Trustees, to sell the land, consisting of two acres and forty perches, and divide the proceeds between the two meetings of Friends in West Chester. The property brought $272.25, at auction.

EARLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An idea of the inception of the public school in West Chester and the attitude of the citizens toward it, may be gained from the following article, which was written in 1887 by Philip P. Sharples, who for several years was a member of the Board and is the only survivor of the six who led the way to public education in the borough:

In giving the recollections of this school, I may state that the first book of minutes of the Board of Directors has long since been lost. During the time of William E. Moore as a Director an effort was made to find them, without success. Hence memory has been depended upon to furnish the few facts that follow, and possibly they may not be strictly correct in some instances.

The school law was not adopted by all of the Chester county districts until 1836; the schools of West Chester were first opened in the spring of 1837. They were not at first received by the taxpayers with much favor, and suitable Directors were not always easily obtainable.

In 1839 there were nine schools in the district, taught by nine teachers, in as many different houses, none of which belonged to the town. The teachers underwent but little examination by the Directors. No County Superintendents were elected until after the act of 1854 was passed. It was sufficient that they had taught school before the adoption of the law and were willing to do so again.

The oversight of the three largest schools, was assigned to three of the Directors—one to each, whilst the six remaining schools were confided to the other directors, each taking two. Directors seldom visited other schools or interfered in the management of those not under their especial care.

The schools were conducted very much as they had been previous to the passage of the school law, except that the teachers were responsible to the Directors, who collected the tax and paid them a fixed salary.

Each child or its parent was permitted to select the school they would prefer to attend, and the Director having charge gave the desired permit. Under these circumstances the schools were not so good as under the old system, as the Directors paid but little attention to them, and the teachers were relieved of much of their former responsibility to patrons.

The only rooms occupied by the public schools at that time, and now remembered, were one in the old Zion African Church, back of Everhart's Grove, which was taught by a colored man named Wolf; one under the present Post Office, taught by William H. Price; one back of the old Methodist Meeting House, on West Gay street, under the care of Cheyney Nields as teacher, and one on the northwest corner of Church and Chestnut streets, upstairs in the old meeting house, taught by Hannah M. Taylor.

In the latter part of the year 1839, Dr. Wilmer Worthington and Philip P. Sharples were appointed a committee to ascertain if a suitable lot could be purchased for the purpose of erecting a new building thereon, so that the schools might be consolidated and more properly guarded.

After examining several lots, it was finally concluded to recommend the one on Barnard street, belonging to William Everhart, as the best that was offered for the purpose, taking into consideration its central location and the price at which it could be obtained.

The Directors adopted the report of the committee, and the lot was purchased at the price of three hundred and sixty-four dollars.

The lot was about ninety-two feet in front on Barnard street and one hundred and ten feet in depth to the line of what was then Patton's orchard, the cost being a little less than four dollars per foot. The four foot alley running out to Church street was purchased subsequently.

The deed for the lot, dated 1st-mo. 22d, 1840, is made by William Everhart and wife to Joseph J. Lewis (who was then President of the Board of Directors), Nimrod Strickland, U. V. Pennypacker, Robert Irwin, Angus McKay and Philip P. Sharples, Directors of the common schools of West Chester.

The house was not built until 1841, by which time Nathan Lewis had been elected a Director in place of one of the retiring members. Several plans for the building were offered, but that of Nathan Lewis was adopted, and the bid of John T. Haines, of about twenty-nine hundred dollars, for its erection, was accepted.

The addition to the rear of the house was made afterwards.

At what time the house was finished and when the school was first opened are not now recollected.

The schools were vacated during the year in which the building was being erected, and the school tax applied to the payment of the cost of erecting the same. This not proving sufficient to clear the board of all debt, after a short session in the following year, the schools were again vacated until funds sufficient to wipe out all indebtedness had accumulated in the treasury.

EARLY MANAGEMENT.

In arranging the schools, the larger and more advanced pupils occupied the upper rooms, and were under the care of Elijah W. Beans, who was paid a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum, with Ellen Stiles to assist him, at a salary of two hundred dollars.

Zachariah Porter succeeded Professor Beans for a term, when the late Oliver W. Davis was elected Superintendent of the Borough Schools. He retained the office for but a short time. Ziba C. Wollerton then took charge of the upper rooms until a successor to Prof. Davis was appointed in the per-

son of Sanford Culver, who remained at school very acceptably for several years.

Hannah M. Taylor succeeded Ellen Stiles as assistant in the boys' room, and continued under Professors Beans, Porter, Davis and Wollerton.

The advanced girls' room in the second story was opened by Palmyra C. Evans at a salary of two hundred dollars. She did not continue long in the service of the Directors, but opened a private school of her own near by. Her assistant was Sarah Cope, who was paid a salary of one hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Lydia Cresson succeeded Palmyra C. Evans, with Mary Nicholson as assistant. Ellen Stiles succeeded her sister, Lydia Cresson, who had for her assistant another sister, Ann Cresson.

The primary department in the lower story was opened by Hannah M. Taylor, at a salary of one hundred and sixty dollars; that was later increased to one hundred and eighty. Her sister, Anna E. Taylor, was her assistant for three months, when E. Nields took the latter's place. Ellen Stiles was the next teacher placed at the head of this room, when Hannah M. Taylor was sent up to the boys' room and Ann Marshall elected assistant. When Ellen Stiles was sent up into the girls' school Ann Marshall became the head of the primary department and Emma Taylor her assistant.

The school hours were from 8 a. m., to 12 m., and from 2 until 5 p. m. There were no vacations nor holidays, not even for the Fourth of July. The schools were opened every Seventh-day until noon, except on the last Seventh-day of each month, when they were allowed to be closed at 10 o'clock. In summer there was a vacation of two weeks for the purpose of cleaning house.

From the time this narrative written by Friend Sharples is brought to a close, there appears to have been steady progress, with no remarkable occurrences other than the erection of buildings for a period of several years.

The early salary list in the public schools gives indication that the incomes of the teachers were not munificent: Elijah Beans, the first Principal, received $700, and his assistant, Mrs. Ellen Stiles, $200. Miss Palmyra Evans, in the girls' room, received $200 and her assistant $180. In the primary department, Miss Hannah M. Taylor's salary was at first $160, but was increased to $180.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL RECORDS.

The earliest official minutes in existence, so far as can be learned, are contained in a book which was used for a dozen years subsequent to 1849, and these are of special interest because of the steps they show in the development of the public school system. In May of that year the amount of tax levied by the Board was $2551.55½.

In the following month the teachers for the new term were elected and their salaries fixed as follows:

Sanford Culver, Principal of Boys' Department	$ 500 00
Eliza Waltington, assistant	180 00
Louisa S. Cresson, Principal of Girls' Department	200 00
Mary B. Nicholson, assistant	180 00
Ann R. Marshall, Principal of Primary Department	180 00
Emma Taylor, assistant	180 00
Mary H. Entriken, Colored Department	200 00

May 28, 1851—George Schreeves, a colored man, was appointed Principal of the colored school, he having been recommended by the colored people.

March 1, 1853—Co-education appears to have been introduced. The more advanced girls from the female department were given desks in the boys' room, and the boys who had not been so far advanced were given places in the girls' room. At the same time it was directed that reports be sent regularly to the parents, and that vocal music be permitted "at the close of the exercises, and at such times in each week as they (the teachers) may deem expedient, subject to the control of the monthly committees."

April 4, 1854—A resolution was passed requiring that corporal punishment be suspended, and that unruly pupils be sent to their homes until a trial could be given before the Committee of the Month. This system operated for about two years, during which time a male teacher lost his position for disobeying it. Friction consequently arose, and permission to chastise was once more given the teachers, who were tacitly advised to resort to it only in extreme cases.

March 12, 1857—Dr. Jesse C. Green, Treasurer of the Board, voluntarily offered to devote one-half his compensation for services to the purpose of buying books for a school library. He presented several hundred volumes during the period he served in this capacity, and the custom was followed by a few of his successors. For some time, in later years, the matter was dropped, but in recent times the library has been much improved.

May 5, 1857—It was decreed in the "High Department," each long desk be cut into four parts and so arranged as to accommodate two pupils to each desk, leaving a passageway between each row of desks, of about sixteen inches."

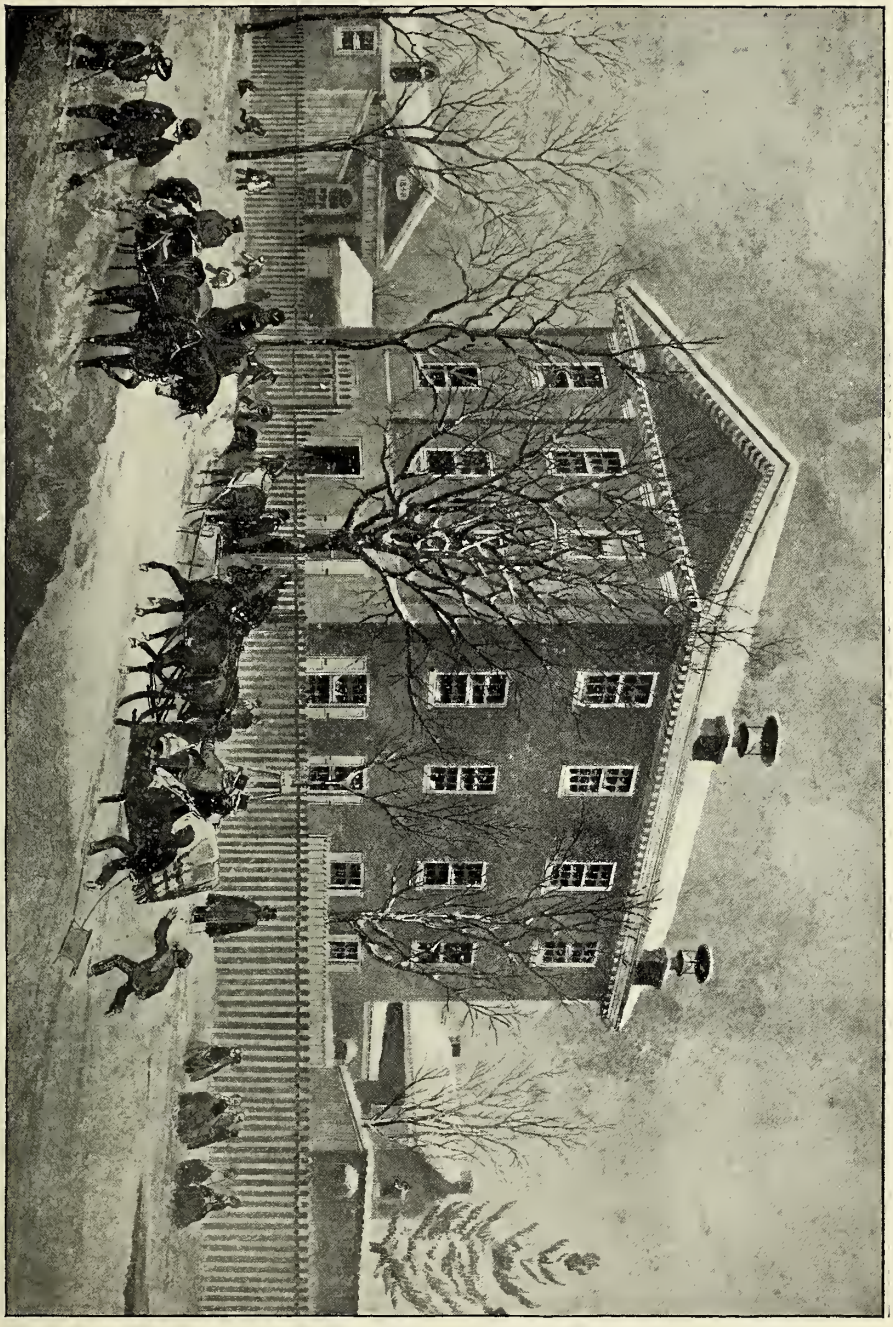
March 2, 1858—John J. Pinkerton was employed at $30 a month to teach a select class in a room in the Good Will Engine House, on Church street, above Gay.

May 20, 1858—The Committee of the Month filed a lengthy report in which primary methods were discussed exhaustively and it was advised that new teachers be chosen in that department. At that time Sanford Culver received $800 per annum, as Borough Superintendent, and the lowest salary paid in town was $250.

In March of the following year, Dr. Jesse C. Green, who had been Treasurer for a number of years, was chosen President. A month later it was decided to pay the teachers monthly instead of quarterly.

May 7, 1859—The project of building a school for colored children was discussed. A lot belonging to Benjamin S. Bates and Maria, his wife, corner of Union and Wayne streets, was selected, and J. Smith Futhey reported that its title was satisfactory, he having been appointed by the Board to inquire into this matter A remonstrance, however, was signed by 67 persons, some of whom were property owners in the neighborhood, and the site was abandoned. The locality was then in the country, but in 1899 it is in the close vicinity of many happy homes.

July, 1859—An invitation was extended to the



OLD BARNARD STREET SCHOOL BUILDING, NOW DENNY TAG FACTORY.

teachers and Directors of the public schools of Media to pay a visit to the West Chester Schools. The visit was paid and a vote of thanks extended by the Media Directors.

July 23, 1859—A town meeting was called to arrange for a County Convention of teachers and prominent friends of education.

August 13, 1859—Three lots for a colored school were bought at a total price of $875, as follows: Fifty feet, corner of Barnard and Adams street, of Lewis W. Shields, $450; 25 feet adjoining, of Shoemaker & Robison, $225; 20 feet adjoining, of M. B. Broomhall, $200.

September 17, 1859—On the advice of mechanics it was decided to wait until spring before beginning the erection of the building. At that time William McNair was the teacher in the colored school, at $25 per month. The following spring the contract was let to William Shields, whose bid was $4181, and the building was to be finished by September 1, 1860.

March 20, 1860—A new epoch appears to have dawned about this time. William E. Barber, who had just been elected, was made Secretary of the Board of Directors, Simon Barnard was President, and R. Maris Frame was chosen Treasurer. The other members were Benjamin J. Passmore, Benjamin S. Bates and Henry Fleming, Jr. In the following month all the teachers in the schools were submitted to an examination, in which Sanford Culver,the veteran Principal; Dr. John P. Jefferis,E. Haines and Joseph S. Evans, were put through their courses, in company with several others, under the direction of Dr. Franklin Taylor, County Superintendent, assisted by W. W. Woodruff. The Board was present.

The next day, April 7, 1860, at a full meeting of the Board, Messrs. Barber and Passmore, the Committee of the Month, presented a lengthy report in which the condition of the schools and teachers was set forth and several changes in salaries were suggested. There were motions and counter motions and amendments, and at the end of the meeting several of the old teachers appear to have been without positions. Meetings of the Board were held every day for a while, and trouble was present at all. Indignation meetings were held in the Court House, and prominent citizens demanded to know why the Board had dismissed Mr. Culver. A dignified reply was given, thus:

"The Board of School Directors of the West Chester District, having been waited upon by a committee appointed in a town meeting of their fellow citizens to ascertain the reasons why the Board had not reappointed Sanford Culver to the position of Principal of the High Department and General Superintendent of the Public Schools of West Chester, have authorized the following statement to be made to the committte, viz.:

"The office of School Director is one of dignity and honor, but one likewise of labor and responsibility. It is a position which no one seeks for its emoluments and the duties of which no one can discharge conscientiously without encountering opposition and provoking censure from some portion of every community.

"By the laws of the Commonwealth, School Directors are clothed with the power of levying taxes for educational purposes, which in itself is a cause for constant complaint on the part of many, and they are charged with the duty of distributing the funds raised by taxation so as to promote in the highest degree the efficiency of the schools over which through the suffrages of their fellow-citizens they have the supervision.

"One of the most delicate and difficult of the duties appertaining to their office is the selection of teachers. It is encumbent upon Directors to employ only such according to the means at their command as in their judgment are most proficient in literary attainments and have the best practical knowledge of the art of teaching.

"They are required by law to visit the schools frequently in order to ascertain from personal inspection the condition of the schools from time to time, to mark the progress, if any, of the pupils, and to decide whether the teachers in their employ are conducting the schools efficiently. From the close and constant vigilance which they necessarily exercise over the system, they are presumed to be, and generally are, best acquainted with the wants of the schools and understand wherein defects may be supplied and evils remedied. Neither parents, scholars, nor any other members of the community are permitted to interfere with them in the discharge of this responsibility. Any interference of this kind is calculated to render Directors timid, time-serving and inefficient, and if frequently repeated, would be subversive to the common school system.

"As well might the stockholders expect to promote the prosperity of a railroad company or a banking institution by taking to task the Directors for appointing or dischargng clerks, conductors or other employes, as for a community to hope for a well ordered system of common schools by calling the Directors to account for their action in the choice of teachers. If the Directors are responsible for the proper management of schools, they certainly ought to be allowed the privilege of choosing persons who shall conduct them.

"If the community have the right of controlling the action of the Directors, in such cases, then the Directorship is a nullity, and the teachers should be appointed in town meetings.

"In regard to the case under consideration, Mr. Culver was appointed, as were all the other teachers, from year to year. His contract with the Directors expires by its own limitation at the termination of every school year. He has never had any claim upon the Directors for reappointment. By declining to reappoint, the Directors have not dismissed or discharged him. They have given him notice of their action three weeks before the expiration of the present, and seven weeks before the commencement of the ensuing school year. Longer notice than this it would have been impossible to give without inflicting injury upon the schools.

"The Board have therefore unanimously passed the following resolution:

"'While the Board of School Directors fully recognize the right of the people to assemble together to approve or denounce the action of their public servants, they utterly deny the authority of a town meeting, through committees or otherwise, to demand of them reasons for their official conduct.'"

April 18, 1860.—After a series of cross actions, the Board united on the election of A. A. Meader, to succeed to the Superintendency in the Borough. Mr. Meader was a stranger, a compromise candidate, and had never been in West Chester. He came and remained for six years, serving with credit. At first there was opposition to his way, but, as Kipling says, that is another story.

It is shown in the minutes which follow, that new rules were adopted, that a Teachers' Association was formed, and that progress was made in many ways.

April 16, 1861—A lot having been purchased of Thomas Kimber, at the corner of Biddle and Church streets, in addition to one already owned by the Board, in that locality, for $900, bids were taken for the erection of a new building thereon, and the contract was let to Joseph Hunt, the lowest bidder, for $12,841.18. Soon afterward, the times indicating that there would be national disturbances and a need for ready money, the Board offered Mr. Hunt $100 to annul the contract. Mr. Hunt insisted on having $500, and after some parleying an agreement was made, by which the build-

ing was not to be completed until next year. By this time the war had begun, and school matters were secondary in the minds of the people for a while. The minute books have been lost.

DR. DARLINGTON'S FIGURES.

Dr. William Darlington, in his "History of West Chester," published in 1857, says: "The first efficient and enduring intellectual movement in the borough—after a torpid kind of animal existence for a quarter of a century—was in the erection of the West Chester Academy; and even that partially originated in dissatisfaction with the absurd location of the so-called 'Chester County Academy'—then recently endowed with the sum of two thousand dollars by the Legislature. By the energetic efforts and liberal example of William Hemphill, Esquire, nearly eight thousand dollars were voluntarily and promptly subscribed by the citizens of West Chester and vicinity, for the Academy; a handsome building was erected in 1812, on an acre lot, south side of Gay street, and the institution duly incorporated. In the same year, 1812, the Society of Friends built a Meeting House on what is called Quaker Hill, on the north side of town."

In the same history Dr. Darlington gives the following statistics of the schools in the town, as taken in 1857:

West Chester Public Schools—East Barnard street, between Church and High, and West Barnard street, between Church and Darlington streets. White School, Primary Department, 112 boys; 98 girls; 4 teachers. Secondary Department, 58 boys; 54 girls; 3 teachers. High Department, 56 boys; 65 girls; 3 teachers. Colored School, 38 boys; 27 girls; 1 teacher.

Directors—Henry Sharpless, Jesse C. Green, R. Maris Frame. Benjamin Bates, Washington Townsend, Minshall B. Broomhall.

Institute for Young Gentlemen, Boot Road—90 scholars; 12 teachers. A. Bolmar, proprietor.

Miss Barclay's Select School, No. 96, West Miner street—17 scholars.

Miss Emma Dennis' Primary School, No. 64 West Gay street—30 scholars.

Miss Hannah Embree's Primary School, northeast corner Church and Barnard—18 scholars.

Miss Mary C. Pratt's Day School for Young Ladies, in the rear of the Chester County Cabinet—45 scholars; 2 teachers.

Private Boarding School for Boys, Nos. 102 and 104 West Miner, Thomas B. Jacobs, proprietor—15 scholars; 1 teacher.

Miss E. W. Richards' Young Ladies' Boarding School, No. 96 East Gay street—25 scholars; 3 female teachers.

Students' Home, northeast corner of Market and High streets, a day school for Young Ladies. Isabella B. Butler and Sarah Hughes. 19 scholars.

West Chester Female Seminary—Union street, between Church and High. Conducted by the Misses Evans. 30 boarders, 35 day scholars, 4 male and 3 female teachers.

West Chester Academy—West Gay street, above Darlington. William F. Wyers, Ph.D., A. M., Principal. 81 scholars, 6 teachers.

Trustees—Joseph J. Lewis. Dr. William Darlington, John W. Townsend, Dr. Isaac Thomas, Dr. Wilmer Worthington, John Marshall, Washington Townsend, Joseph Hemphill, Joseph P. Wilson.

Friends' School—North Church street, between Chestnut and Washington. 16 scholars, 1 teacher.

SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

Rev. Joseph S. Evans, President of the School Board, has kindly consented to prepare the following sketch, showing the work in the colored schools: A few notes concerning the Gay Street Public School, past and present:—

In a year not known to the writer, a small one-storied brick building was erected on West Barnard street, about half way between Church and Darlington streets, by the colored people of West Chester, to be used for school purposes for the exclusive use of the colored children of West Chester. It was called the Harmony School House.

It was at first a private school. There many of the older colored persons of the present day, who now live in the borough, received their first instructions in school life. Later on, about the year 1856, the School Board of West Chester, with the consent of the Trustees of the Harmony School House, established a department of the public schools in this building, where the colored children of the borough were provided with an instructor and with books, etc., just as the other schools of the borough were provided.

In 1858 Preston Pratt was in charge.

In the spring of 1859 Jos. S. Evans was appointed teacher of the school.

The advantages of free education soon became so apparent to the patrons, and all the colored population of the borough that the school became overcrowded, and an assistant teacher was appointed. Very soon it was manifest that enlarged quarters and facilities must be had. This pressure led to the purchase of a lot at the corner of Barnard and Adams streets, and the erection of a two-story brick building, which was known as the Adams Street School, in the year 1860. Into this building Mr. Evans and his teacher led the pupils on October 22d, 1860. This move was a grand impetus to the interest heretofore taken in this direction. At first the first floor of the Adams Street School, with its class rooms, was occupied. An additional assistant teacher was appointed. The colored population began to appreciate the great advantages afforded them to have their children educated. The schools were well patronized. Many of the best, most respected and most influential citizens among our colored population received their most potent lessons within the walls of the Adams Street Public School. In the course of time both stories of the building had to be utilized, and the teaching force had to be increased from the one teacher, to a Principal and four assistant teachers. But the increase in interest in the schools and in attendance, compelled the Board of Education to seek enlarged accommodations.

In 1894 the present site, on East Gay street, was chosen and purchased, and the present magnificent building was erected and occupied and known as the Gay Street Public School. It, with its extensive and beautiful grounds, is the most imposing school building in the borough.

The faculty consists of a Principal and seven assistant teachers, besides an instructor in plain sewing in the girls' department. From this school

there go, year after year, pupils who are fitted for the grammar grades in the High School, and year after year there are graduated from the Senior Class of our High School, those who have, by faithful study, attained a degree of efficiency that enables them to graduate and receive honorable diplomas in common with the white pupils of our borough.

WEST CHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FROM 1860—1866.

Prof. A. A. Meader, who for several years has resided in West Chester, and is known and respected by a wide circle of friends, has kindly consented to prepare the following sketch of his administration as Superintendent:

In the Spring of 1860 the Board of School Directors decided that a change in the management of the public schools would be for their advantage.

Sanford Culver had been Principal for 13 years, and had done some good work. He was a scholarly man, and had numerous friends among those who had been his pupils.

The Directors consulted a School Agency, in Philadelphia, and a gentleman at that time teaching in Woonsocket, R. I., was recommended. He knew nothing of the vacancy or of the Board's intention until he received notice from the Secretary, Wm. E. Barber, Esq., that he had been appointed Principal of the High and Grammar School, and Superintendent of all the schools in West Chester. He resigned immediately, and came at once, arriving June 1, 1860.

On the first Monday in June, the Principal-elect entered on his duties with more than 100 scholars, opposed to the change of teachers, with Dr. John P. Jefferis and Miss Ellen A. Whitford as assistant teachers in the high department. These faithfully sustained the stranger in his work.

The school was of a low grade, the older and stronger pupils having left. Besides the common school branches some algebra, elementary Latin and French were taught.

In previous years it usually required two days to put the high department in working order; one day to give out the books, which were few, and another to arrange the classes. The school was not graded. A pupil might be in the first class in reading, third in arithmetic, and in fourth or fifth in some other branch of study. As there were three teachers to hear recitations, it was a troublesome task to arrange the classes so that each individual scholar might have proper attention. The only apparent way for a new teacher, in the beginning, was to follow in the old grooves.

In the second month of the term, a general examination of the school was held in the branches of study, in which all were interested. Guided by the averages of this examination, six grades were formed, corresponding substantially to all subsequent classification.

The principal schools were located in the building on Barnard street, now occupied by the Tag Factory. Primary on the first floor; intermediate or secondary on second floor, and the high or grammar on the third. The Barnard street building was thus occupied for three years. At the beginning of the fourth year the Church street building being completed, the higher grades were transferred to it. For some of the lower grades, rooms were rented and fitted for school purposes. One on North Church street, one on North High street, and one in the basement of the First Baptist Church were thus occupied for a considerable time.

The Principal's duty for the first year was to teach the two higher classes; to open the schools in each department by reading portions of Scripture, and each month to report each scholars' marks in conduct and recitation to the Secretary of the School Board, who copied them into a book prepared for that purpose. After a few months, this reporting and copying was discontinued.

The formality of opening the schools was thus: The upper school was called to order at 9 o'clock and passages of Scriptures read. Fifteen minutes after the Principal performed a similar service in the middle department, and fifteen minutes later found him on the first floor among the little ones, with the Bible in his hand. These ceremonies were found unprofitable and left with each teacher below the High School to perform in her own way.

In September, 1863, the new building on Church street was occupied by the high department, by a separate grammar department, and several of the lower grades. Mr. A. A. Meader was continued as Principal and Superintendent, and Miss Betty Barnes, now Mrs. William S. Kirk, Assistant in the High School. At the end of the first year Miss Barnes resigned for a more lucrative position, and Miss Sarah W. Starkweather was appointed Assistant. Two years later Mr. Meader resigned, and Miss Starkweather was made Principal and Superintendent, which position she successfully held for twenty-two years.

New branches of study were introduced into the High School as rapidly as the scholars were ready to go on with them.

In June, 1866, five girls were graduated from the High School, only one of whom is now living (1899).

The scholarship of these young ladies was not equal to what was subsequently required of a graduating class, but it was thought best to make a beginning somewhere.

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS.

The Summer of 1866 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of West Chester's public schools. It was in July, on the evening of the 6th, that a class of five young ladies, who had finished the prescribed course of study, received diplomas from the Board of Directors. The class consisted of Georgie Cox, Delia L. Meader, Lizzie B. Nash, Annie Z. T. Nields, Maggie G. Shea. All of these had previously taken examinations under the County Superintendent and received certificates to teach.

In an account of the commencement exercises, which occurs in the report of the schools for that year, appears this paragraph: "At the same time, also, Mr. A. A. Meader, who for the past six years has filled the office of Superintendent and Principal, and to whose devoted labors is due most of the present thorough and systematic arrangement of the school, closed his connection with it."

Mr. Meader was succeeded by Miss Sarah W. Starkweather (now Mrs. Streeter, of Rochester, N. Y.), of whom the record says: "She is no stranger to the community, and has won the confidence and affection of the many pupils who have passed under her care."

Board of Directors: William E. Moore, President; Lewis Levis, Secretary; Charles Fairlamb, Treasurer; Wm. Wollerton, Addison May, J. Smith Futhey.

Eleven hundred pupils had been in attendance during the year. This number included the Catholics as well as the Protestant pupils in the town. Miss Starkweather received a salary of $1000, and Oliver N. Shingle, who was Principal of the Colored School, on Adams street, received $600. In the Barnard street building the highest salary paid was to Miss Cidney T. John, $400, and the lowest in town was $250. Miss Ellen A. Whitford, the Assistant at Church street, was paid $500. There were at that time 17 teachers in the public schools.

The Adams street building had been erected in 1860, and in the following year the Church street building, which cost over $17,000 for the erection and furnishing, was made ready for use. The valuation of the buildings and grounds:

Barnard Street School, cost of lot and building, about.....$5000 00
Adams Street School, cost of lot and building, about..... 5000 00
Church Street School, cost of lot and building, about.....20,000 00

Miss Starkweather is remembered as a lady of high character and fine personal appearance. In addition to being well educated and a disciplinarian of great ability, she implanted higher ideals in the minds of her pupils, and led them to see the beauties of a noble life. Through the administration which she conducted, from 1866 until 1888, there was a steady improvement in the schools and a gradual development of character, two features which to this day reflect much credit upon Miss Starkweather and her assistants. At the first banquet of the Alumni Association, in 1895, she was present, having returned as Mrs. Streeter, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Streeter has kindly consented to give the following brief resume of her work:

WEST CHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(1866-1889.)

The most noteworthy feature of our administration was the marked change in public sentiment. A deeply-seated prejudice existed in 1866 against "public" schools in distinction from "pay" schools, but slurs gave place to encominms; disparagement to laudation, and a community which regarded with jealousy the smallest expenditure, considering the school tax generous, erected an imposing edifice at a cost of eighty thousand dollars.

The early adoption of the High School curriculum and diploma, commencement exercises and a widely-circulated annual report contributed to this result.

An elastic system of promotions, steady maintenance of a high standard, incentives rather than penalties, attractive surroundings, modernized grade work and regulation of home study so increased attendance, which had been fluctuating, as to add years to the average period of school life.

The impulse given to studies connected with language and literature in the earlier years is still manifest in the large patronage of the free public library, whose existence may be traced to this source. The legislation requiring instruction in temperance physiology in all grades and the opening of a department in manual training marked epochs in the history of the schools.

The participation in the Centennial Exposition awakened interest. The attendance of the pupils in a body at the laying of the corner stone of the High Street School was an impressive object lesson, while the comprehensive exhibit of excellent grade work from entrance to graduation, made in February, 1889, elicited universal commendation and evoked an enthusiasm felt in succeeding years.

S. W. STREETER.

THE HIGH STREET BUILDING.

A marked event was the erection of the High Street building, in 1887. It occupies the whole front from Dean street to Price, and is on the site of a pond which was used for many years by the Sharples family and was a part of the original Sharples homestead. An immense amount of filling in was done, and the foundations were laid deep, in order that the superstructure might be firm and strong. The building is one of the handsomest in the State, and it is valued at $70,000. The lot was purchased for $6,000 of Plummer E. Jefferis, who was also the builder.

At this time Captain R. T. Cornwell, who had served for a quarter of a century as a member of the Board of Directors, was President, and H. T. Fairlamb was Secretary. The other members were Dr. Isaac Massey, Rev. Joseph S. Evans, Henry C. Baldwin, William Dowlin.

THE PRESENT DECADE.

In the present decade, the final one of the century, organization has been a dominant feature. Plans which had been carefully laid are adhered to in the main, and such additions made as seem advisable. The result is a finer and firmer weaving of the educational fabric, a harmonious effort toward the perfection of a general pattern insuring the greatest possible amount of gain for the pupils.

Addison L. Jones, who was elected Superintendent of the Borough Public Schools in 1889, has proved a most able and faithful servant of the people. He has been well supported by the Board of Directors, and well assisted by the teachers. That the united efforts have been successful is attested by the splendid roll of graduates from the High School, and of other boys and girls who took portions of the course.

The work in English and drawing, under the care of Professor S. I. Kreemer, has been excellent, ranking with the best in the State, and superior to that in many towns of great size.

In manual training, which Professor Joseph J. Baily taught from the time it was introduced until the present term, the course has been extended to four years, and made to include turning, wood carving and mechanical drawing.

Vocal music is taught as a regular branch in all the schools, and is given special supervision, having been introduced in 1890.

Critical reading, from books found in the school library or in the Public Library, has been successfully introduced. Pupils are thus taught to read and relish good literature.

Sewing has been made a feature in the Gay Street School, where colored girls are carefully taught plain needlework and dressmaking.

The Boys' Debating Club and the Girls' Literary

Society have been organized and regular meetings conducted.

The Meredith Contest in Oratory and the Meredith Contests in Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing, the Evans Contest in Oratory and the Dowlin Contest in Composition have all been made regular portions of the High School course.

The High School Library has been strengthened and enlarged, so that it now contains 1500 volumes. It is now in daily use.

The Alumni Association, of which Joseph F. Hill is now President, has been formed, and several annual banquets have been held.

In the School Savings Bank, about $20,000 have been saved, mostly in small amounts.

All the teachers have become accustomed to doing advanced work every year, some attending the University of Pennsylvania or other institutions during the term or spending a portion of the vacation at summer schools.

The salaries have been made such that the best talent may be employed and held proof against offers from elsewhere.

The Second District of the Chester County Teachers' Association has been organized, with West Chester as its headquarters, and many excellent meetings have been held in the High School.

The requirements of the law providing for compulsory education have been carefully observed, and an attendance officer employed to look after the truants, who are becoming fewer every term.

In February, 1894, the Board of Directors, of which C. Wesley Talbot, Esq., was President, decided to build a school for colored pupils, and arrangements were made for purchasing a lot from P. M. Sharples, on East Gay street, for $4,000. The purchase was made, and plans which had been drawn by Arthur Ebbs Willauer, then a member of the Senior Class, were adopted. At a cost of about $25,000, the building was erected. Its total value, including furniture and apparatus, is now about $40,000.

That same year the Church street building was remodeled and several additional rooms opened. The High School room was much enlarged, to accommodate an attendance which had greatly increased. In this room there are now about 170 pupils. The entire first floor, with two rooms in the basement, is used for High School purposes.

At the close of last term arrangements were made by which the younger pupils in the southern part of the town shall attend the Model School, which has been erected by the Trustees of the State Normal School, the arrangement being that the Normal School furnishes the building, heated and lighted, and pays $700 a year for maintenance, and the teachers, four in number, are employed by the School Board, which looks after the supplies and details of management just as in any other building in the town.

The total number of High School graduates to date is 329, and of these many have taken higher courses at colleges or universities. Many, also, have graduated from the West Chester State Normal School.

Here are a few statistics regarding them: First Class, '66, 5 girls. First 21 Classes, '66-'89, 28 boys, 145 girls. Last 10 Classes, '90-'99, 49 boys, 97 girls. Total, 77 boys, 242 girls. Total, both sexes, 329.

Colleges which the High School graduates have entered: Swarthmore, Haverford, University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh University, Yale, Harvard, Lafayette, Woman's College of Baltimore.

The present organization and personnel of the Board of Directors has remained intact since the 3d of June, 1895, when it was effected as follows:

Rev. Joseph S. Evans, President; Walter H. Lewis, Secretary; William Dowlin, Treasurer; Thomas T. Smith, Dr. Elwood Patrick, Thomas W. Baldwin, Esq.

The full list of employes of the district, with Superintendent Addison L. Jones at the head, at a salary of $2100 per annum, stands as follows:

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.

High School—Principal, Addison L. Jones.
Walter L. Philips, First Assistant, $100 per month.
Allena M. Ogden, Second Assistant, $60.
S. Ruth McMichael, Third Assistant, $55.
Louis J. Palmer, Assistant, $40 per month (part time).
S. I. Kreemer, Supervisor of Drawing and teacher, $105.
Mary J. Knowlton, Director of Vocal Music and teacher, $100.
First Grammar—Harriet D. Sahler, $55; Carrie M. Sweney, $55.
Second Grammar—M. Adele Bailey, $50; Laura E. Swartz, $50.
First Primary—Helen E. Foulke, $45.
Second Primary—Elizabeth R. Sharpless, $45.
Third Primary—Laura M. Smith, $50.
Manual Training—William N. Hendrickson, $37.50 (half time).
Janitor—George Buxton, $49.17.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL.

Third Grammar Grade—Anna M. McLear, Principal, $60; Ida B. Brooke, $50.
First Intermediate—C. Annie Adams, $50; Carrie A. Seibert, $50.
Second Intermediate—Lucy I. Smedley, $45; Nellie C. Speakman, $45.
Third Intermediate—Nellie A. Campbell, $45.
First Primary—Clara J. Shepherd, $45.
Second Primary—Lida M. Thompson, $45.
Third Primary—Estelena H. Mercer, $50.
Janitor—William P. Miles, $45.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Third Intermediate—Fannie C. Watson $60.
First Intermediate—Linda H. Barber, $50.
Second Primary—Adelaide H. Woodward, $50.
Third Primary—Lilian W. Pierce, $55.
Janitor—Clarkson L. Faddis, $35.

GAY STREET SCHOOL.

Third Grammar—Joseph Miller, Principal, $100.
First Intermediate—Lorena J. Elliott, $50.
Second Intermediate—Clara M. Ehni, $45
Third Intermediate—Esther J. Wynn, $45.
First Primary—Bessie H. Spence, $45.
Second Primary—May DeL. Morrison, $45; Anna M. Dale, $45.
Third Primary—Anna E. Woodward, $50.
Sewing Department—Ella Nields, $20 (two days a week).
Janitor—John Francis, $45.
Attendance Officer—Samuel L. Dicks, $25.

An estimate of the present value of the school property is given herewith:

Church Street School, remodeled in 1894....	$40,000
High Street School, built in 1887.....	70,000
Gay Street School, built in 1894.....	30,000
Adams Street School (vacated).....	1,500
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The tax rate for the current year is 3 1-2 mills for school purposes and one mill for building purposes.

The estimated cost of the schools for the year is $33,750, of which $24,348.47 will be raised by taxation.

NORMAL SCHOOL (NOVITIATE) OF THE SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT WEST CHESTER.

EARLY PRIVATE SCHOOLS

With a Passing Glance at Some of the Later Ones.

FROM an article by the late Hon. J. Smith Futhey, in the report of the State Superintendent, Dr. James Pyle Wickersham, for 1877, the following accounts of early private schools in West Chester are reproduced:

The West Chester Academy, an institution in which many of Chester county's most worthy citizens have been educated, was opened in 1813. The expense of erecting the necessary buildings was contributed by voluntary subscription. The first teachers were Dr. John Gemmil, and Jonathan Gause, who had charge respectively, of the classical and mathematical departments. Dr. Gemmil died in 1814. In a short time thereafter Mr. Gause became the sole principal, and, except for a brief period, remained in charge until 1829, a period of 16 years, when he resigned to open a private institution.

During the period of Mr. Gause's incumbency the Academy flourished and became quite celebrated in Eastern Pennsylvania. Many men who afterward became prominent in life were educated there, among them Nimrod Strickland, Joseph Hemphill, John Hickman, Washington Townsend, Dr. Wilmer Worthington, William W. Jefferis, James B. Everhart, and Dr. George Smith, author of the History of Delaware County.

From 1829 to 1834, the Academy was in charge of different principals. In the latter year Anthony Bolmar, a native of France, took charge of it and remained until 1840. During this period it was more prosperous than it had ever been before, and was crowded with pupils. Mr. Bolmar was succeeded by James Crowell, who had charge until 1854. William F. Wyers was principal from 1854 until 1866. During this period the school increased to such an extent that additional buildings became requisite. Messrs. J. Hunter Worrall and Eugene Paulin succeeded Mr. Wyers in 1866, and conducted the Academy until 1869, when it was finally closed as a district school, and merged in the State Normal School. Mr. Worrall then started in Cabinet Hall, a Mathematical and Classical Institute for Boys.

In 1829 Jonathan Gause, having relinquished charge of the West Chester Academy, opened an insituation which he called "The West Chester Boarding School for Young Men and Boys," which he conducted until 1832, when he relinquished it to Cheyney Hannum, and removed to his farm in West Bradford township, where he opened Greenwood Dell Boarding School.

In 1837-8, a joint stock company erected a palatial edifice in West Chester for a young ladies' boarding school, which flourished signally as such under the charge of the accomplished Mrs. Almira H. Lincoln Phelps, well known as the author of a work on Botany. The company, however, failed, and the property, coming under the Sheriff's hammer, was purchased in 1840, by Anthony Bolmar, or as his name was written in full, Jean Claude Antoine Brunin de Bolmar, who had then had charge of the West Chester Academy for the preceding six years. Mr. Bolmar converted it into a boarding school for young men and boys, and conducted it as such until 1860. This school speedily became one of the most popular and flourishing institutions in our country. It acquired a world-wide celebrity, and attracted numerous pupils from distant places, especially from the Southern States and the West Indies. The energetic Principal was regarded as the Napoleon of teachers. The school was noted for its remarkably systematic and exact discipline; indeed it was semi-military in its methodical strictness. No boy could ever boast that he had outwitted "Bolly," as he was familiarly called by his pupils. Mr. Bolmar was the author of several educational works for the instruction of pupils in the French language.

After the death of Mr. Bolmar the property was occupied by the Pennsylvania Military Academy, from 1862 to 1865, under the Presidency of Colonel Theodore Hyatt, when it was removed to Chester. This school was large and prosperous—the cadets in attendance always numbering 120.

The property was then purchased by William F. Wyers and a school reopened by him in 1866, under the title of Wyers' Scientific and Classical Institute for boys, and conducted by him until his death, in 1871.

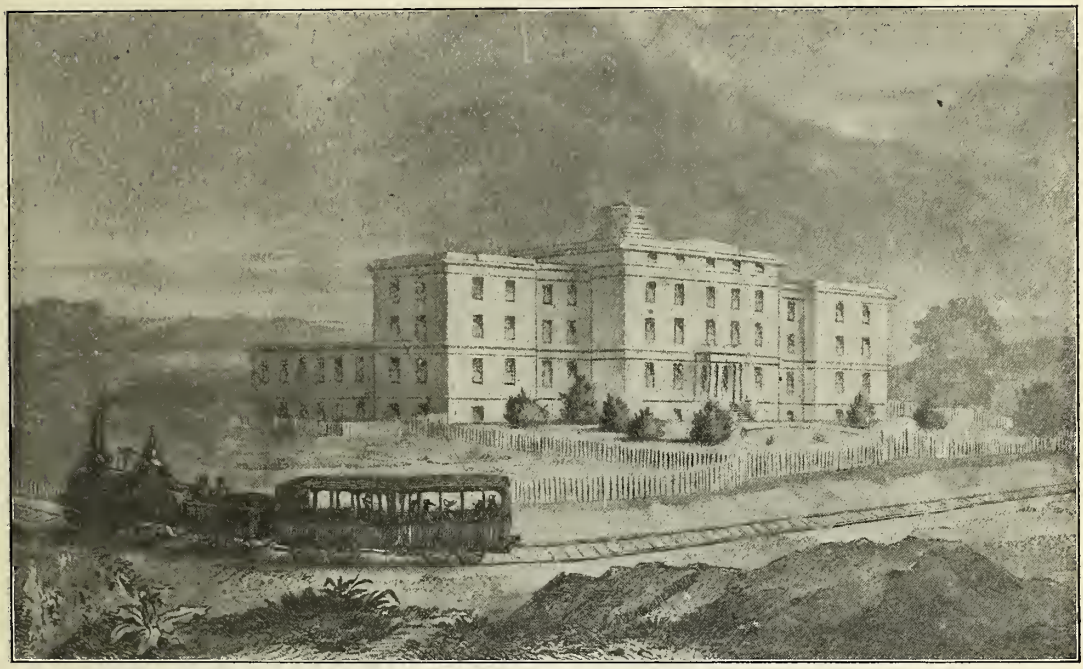
Mr. Wyers was an earnest and agile supporter of the cause of education. He was one of the most thorough classical teachers in Pennsylvania, and for 29 years he faithfully devoted himself to the arduous duties of his profession.

Mr. Wyers was succeeded by Robert M. McClellan, who conducted the school for two years, when the property was purchased by the Catholic "Convent of the Immaculate Heart," and a school established, entitled "Villa Maria," which is conducted under the direction of the Sisters, and is now in active operation.

Price's Boarding School for Girls, in West Chester was established by Philip and Rachel Price, in 1830, and conducted under the Superintendency of their daughter, Mrs. Hannah P. Davis, from that date until 1852, when it was purchased by Miss P. C. Evans and sisters. This institution was a signal success, and during this period about twelve hundred girls were educated there. Hannah P. Davis was recognized by the entire community as one of the loveliest examples of a true Quaker lady and Christian woman that ever adorned and blessed the ancient county of Chester.

Miss P. C. Evans and sisters had established the "West Chester Female Seminary" in 1848, and in 1852 it became the successor of the school of Hannah P. Davis, and it was conducted in the same building until 1872, when it was removed to other buildings.

In 1872 Robert M. McClellan purchased the large



MRS. ALMIRA H. LINCOLN PHELPS' YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, NOW VILLA MARIA,
(From an old engraving).

buildings of P. C. Evans and sisters, formerly Price's School, and there established McClellan's Institute for Boys.

In 1852 Dr. Franklin Taylor, Dr. Elwood Harvey and Prof. Fordyce A. Allen opened a Normal School in West Chester, of which Prof. Allen soon thereafter became the sole proprietor. In 1860 he opened a Female Institute in connection therewith. These schools were continued until 1864.

The "Young Ladies' Select School" in West Chester, was opened in 1860, under the charge of the Misses Lamborn and Miss Worrall, and continued until 1867, when Dr. Franklin Taylor took charge of it and continued it under the name of "Young Ladies' Academy" until 1870, with an average attendance of seventy-five pupils.

In 1826 a society was organized in West Chester with the view to promote a knowledge of natural history generally, and especially of the indigenous products of Chester county, which society was incorporated by the title of "The Chester County Cabinet of Natural Science." Its members performed their duties with commendable zeal, and an interesting museum of specimens in the three great kingdoms of nature were accumulated. They erected a large three-story hall in which their collections were placed. Among them were specimens of all the known minerals and plants of the county, and of the greater portion of the mammalia, birds and reptiles which inhabit it. The herbarium contained 8000 specimens of plants from the various regions of the globe, all completely catalogued and arranged. Miscellaneous treasures and curiosities in the museum were also quite numerous, and a large and valuable library was collected. During the Winter season for many years, courses of lectures were regularly delivered in the hall of the society.

The taste created for the natural sciences by this organization, in addition to the valuable collections which it made, led some of its members to commit their knowledge to the press, and among the works published were "Flora Cestrica," by Dr. Wm. Darlington, and "Conchologica Cestrica," of Drs. William D. Hartman and Ezra Michener.

For 1826 the officers of the Chester County Cabinet were these:

President, William Darlington, M. D.; Vice Presidents, Hon. Isaac Darlington, William Jackson; Corresponding Secretary, John W. Townsend, Esq.; Recording Secretary, Henry H. Van Amringe, Esq.; Curators, Isaac Thomas, M. D., Abraham Marshall, Jr., Esq.

In 1831 the President remained the same, but John W. Townsend had succeeded William Jackson as Vice-President. The Curators at that time were Wilmer Worthington, M. D., John Marshall and Joseph Hemphill, Jr., Esq.

By the year 1835, the curators were all men whose names are now familiar, Philip P. Sharples, J. Lacey Darlington, William P. Townsend.

TO-DAY'S PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

With one or two exceptions the private schools in recent years have not been very large, owing to the difficulty in competing with the institutions receiving support from the State. Several small schools have sprung up and lived for a time, but only a few have prospered.

The largest private institution of an educational nature is the Academy connected with the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Villa Maria. This is

well supported and well patronized, and the instruction is given by the patient Sisters, who devote their whole lives to the work. Their music and art departments are considered especially fine. About 150 young ladies are enrolled annually.

Under the care of the Convent, also, is the boys' boarding school, known as St. Aloysius Academy, wherein from thirty to forty boys are taught by the Sisters. All the lads are taken at an age of less than thirteen years.

In St. Agnes' Parish School, which has its home in the Joseph J. Lewis Mansion, on West Gay street, the boys and girls of the parish are taught. Their number is about 200. In the year 1888 the present pastor, Rev. Samuel B. Spalding, made arrangements to increase the number of teachers to four, and the custom of holding commencements was introduced. The Lewis mansion was purchased early in the present decade and fitted up for school purposes, and the number of teachers again increased.

FONTGARTH HALL, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The Friends' School, on North Church street, is comfortably housed in a neat building of brick, erected for the purpose in 1889. In the second story is a pleasant hall, which is used as a gymnasium, and which contains the old Birmingham Library, now numbering 2500 volumes. The original building, a small structure of serpentine, one story in height, was erected in 1850, and was torn down to make room for the new, after standing for nearly thirty years. Previous to 1850 the school was located in a private residence on Church street, near the Meeting House. Elizabeth S. Pennell is Principal, assisted by Elizabeth Savery. The Committee in Charge consists of George B. Mellor, Clerk; Edward H. Hall, Treasurer; Gilbert Cope, George Forsythe, Anna G. Cope, Hannah H. Savery, Susanna Sharpless, Adelaide B. Comfort.

Connected with High Street Meeting of Friends is a school which has been conducted since the early days of the Friends here, it being the natural successor to the Old Stone School House, which stood near the present Strasburg road. The original building, the centre of a row of three, was erected in 1836, and additions were erected at different times. The present home of the school is a two story stone building, which is of modern design, and does not look as though it had been standing for nearly twenty-five years. The upper floor is used for school purposes, and the lower story is fitted up for the Young Friends' Association. The teachers are Esther B. Foulke, Principal; Beulah W. Paschall, Primary Department and Languages, and Sara B. Walter, Kindergarten. The Committee consists of David T. Sharpless, Caroline J. Worth, Alfred D. Sharples, Beulah Darlington, Joseph J. Taylor.

Darlington Seminary, which formerly was located at Ercildoun, was removed to East Bradford, in 1883. It is about a mile west of the borough and Richard Darlington, Ph. D., is Principal, and Prof. Frank P. Bye, former County Superintendent, is

Vice-Principal. About fifty boarding pupils are taught.

For about eight years Miss Jennie B. Martin has conducted a business school. She has rooms on North High street, where pupils are given a thorough course in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Positions are found for graduates as soon as they are competent to do office work.

Fontgarth Hall, at the corner of Miner and New streets, is conducted by Mrs. Mary K. Schreiner Smith as a boarding and day school. She has two assistant teachers.

About the year 1892 Miss Elizabeth Moore conducted a kindergarten in the Assembly Building.

For several years Miss Jennie Windle taught a kindergarten on Gay street, occupying different locations in different years.

During two Winters Mrs. Serrill J. Sharples taught a kindergarten at her home, on East Biddle street.

About 1890 George S. Zane conducted a shorthand school on North High street.

Miss Margaret G. Townsend taught for a number of years a young ladies' preparatory school, known as "Windy Knowe," at her home on North Matlack street. She closed the school last Spring, after training many pupils in mathematics and the languages.

Miss Mary J. Haines has this Fall opened a new kindergarten at No. 31 West Barnard street.

OUR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Its Record is One Marked by Steady Advancement and Unrivaled Success.

DR. GEORGE MORRIS PHILIPS, Principal of the West Chester State Normal School.

AN EMERALD cluster, in which five splendid greenstone buildings form the centrepiece, and the setting consists of forty-six acres of picturesque grounds for all out door sports and pastimes, adorns the southern portion of West Chester. It is the property of the State Normal School of the First District, the chief seat of learning in this section.

For a period of twenty-eight years it has prospered, acquiring a wider and more enviable reputation with each passing term.

The honored Principal, Geo. M. Philips, Ph. D., who is widely-known as a lecturer and author, has devoted the best years of his life to bringing this school to its present state of excellence, and his efforts, aided by those of his faithful colleagues, have been blessed with wonderful success.

People wonder year by year how more could possibly be done, and yet every season sees some new source of pleasure and profit added to the school.

The basis of the following sketch is taken mainly from the Quarto-Centennial History published in 1896, by Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith, who was then Vice-Principal here, but has since been elected Principal of the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa.

The West Chester Academy, an institntion incorporated "for the education of youth in the English and other languages, in the useful arts, sciences and literature," had existed since March 27th, 1812, and on April 29th, 1869, a meeting of its Board of Trustees was held at the office of Mr. Wayne MacVeagh for the purpose of taking the first distinct step toward the establishment of the Normal School in this place.

There were present Joseph J. Lewis, Dr. Wilmer Worthington, John Marshall, Joseph P. Wilson, Joseph Hemphill, J. L. Worthington and Washington Townsend. Hon. James Pyle Wickersham, Superintendent of the School Department of the State, was present by invitation.

Several meetings of the Trustees were held between the above date and August 18th, 1869, when arrangements were made for "a public meeting of the citizens interested in the establishment of a Normal School in West Chester."

This meeting was held in the Court House Monday evening, August 23d, 1869. The gentlemen chosen as a committee to address it were Joseph J. Lewis, Dr. Worthington, and Captain R. T. Cornwell. Favorable resolutions were offered by William Darlington, Esq., and after being earnestly advocated by Captain R. T. Cornwell, William B. Waddell, Esq., Prof. William F. Wyers, Rev. William E. Moore and R. Emmett Monaghan, Esq., were unanimously adopted.

William Darlington, Esq., Samuel R. Shipley, Wayne MacVeagh, Esq., Rev. William E. Moore, Lewis W. Shields, William Apple, Bentley Worth, Jefferson Shaner, Eber Woodward, Colonel Henry

MAIN BUILDING, WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

R. Guss, Dr. George Martin, J. J. Parker, Stephen G. Snare, David M. McFarland and Samuel G. Harry were made a committee to confer with the Trustees and contributors to render such said as might be necessary to carry their proposition and arrangement into execution, and to obtain subscriptions to the stock of the corporation on such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable to attain the object in view.

This committee of fifteen presented its report to the citizens convened in the Court House, September 9th, 1869. It was agreed that the charter of the Academy should be so modified, if possible, as to allow its being changed into that of a State Normal School of West Chester or vicinity. The property, also was to be handed over to the Normal School, and a joint stock company organized, with shares of $50 each.

At the first meeting of stockholders, held December 2, 1869, four persons chosen to represent the people in the management of the Normal School Association, were Captain R. T. Cornwell, William S. Kirk, John G. Robison and Lewis W. Shields.

The Trustees of the West Chester Academy were represented in the Normal School Board of Managers by Dr. Wilmer Worthington, C. C. Sellers, John Marshall, and David M. McFarland, appointed at the meeting held January 3d, 1870.

The first meeting of the joint Board of Managers of the Normal School was held in the office of Wayne MacVeagh, January 15th, 1870, at which time Dr. Wilmer Worthington was chosen President and Captain R. T. Cornwell Secretary.

This Board of Managers at once began operations looking toward the purchase of a lot and the erection of suitable buildings for a school. The lot, finally decided upon April 22d, 1870, was the one owned by Hon. Wayne MacVeagh and originally contained ten acres.

By May 24th, 1870, the resolution, "That we proceed to build the Normal School," was adopted.

Work upon the main building was begun at once, and on September 14th, 1870, the corner stone was laid by Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

By February 11th, 1871, work on the building was so far advanced that application was made to the Superintendent of Common Schools to make the necessary inspection with the view to having it accepted as a State institution. "Upon this application, a committee was appointed, who on the 22d day of February, 1871, visited the buildings, made the necessary examinations, and reported favorably, whereupon the Superintendent issued his proclamation declaring the institution the State Normal School of the First District."

On May 1st, 1871, the stockholders of the school met and elected a Board of Trustees, consisting of nine men, as follows: Dr. Wilmer Worthington, William S. Kirk, R. T. Cornwell, John G. Robison, William E. Moore, Marshall B. Hickman, William B. Waddell, Esq., Evans Rogers and Josiah Hoopes. The organization of the Board was effected May 6th, 1871, at which time Rev. William E. Moore was chosen President, Captain R. T. Cornwell, Secretary, and Thomas W. Marshall, Treasurer.

By July 20th, 1871, the Trustees had selected Prof. Ezekiel H. Cook as the first Principal of the school. On the 25th of September, 1871, the school was opened amid very auspicious circumstances. The number of boarders enrolled was over

one hundred, and there were thirty day scholars. The total cost of the buildings and grounds was $91,000.

The present estimated cost of the property is as follows:

Original expenditure as above	$ 91,000
North wing, built 1878	25,000
South Wing, built 1882	35,000
Building containing laundry and museum, 1885	13,000
Dining room, Chapel and Sanitary Towers, 1886-7	40,000
Gymnasium, 1890	35,000
Principal's residence and Infirmary, 1891-2	17,000
Recitation Hall, 1892-3	70,000
Kitchen and store room, 1893	5,000
Library	5,000
Heating	15,000
Furnishings	25,000
Improvements to land	15,000
Extra four acres of land to north of original lot, 1889	9,000
Athletic ground, five acres, and grading, 1891	5,000
Fair Grounds property, 23 acres, 1895	14,000
Addition to Fair Grounds property 4 acres, 1897	1,300
Model School, 1899	40,000
Other property that cannot be briefly specified	26,000
Total	$486,300

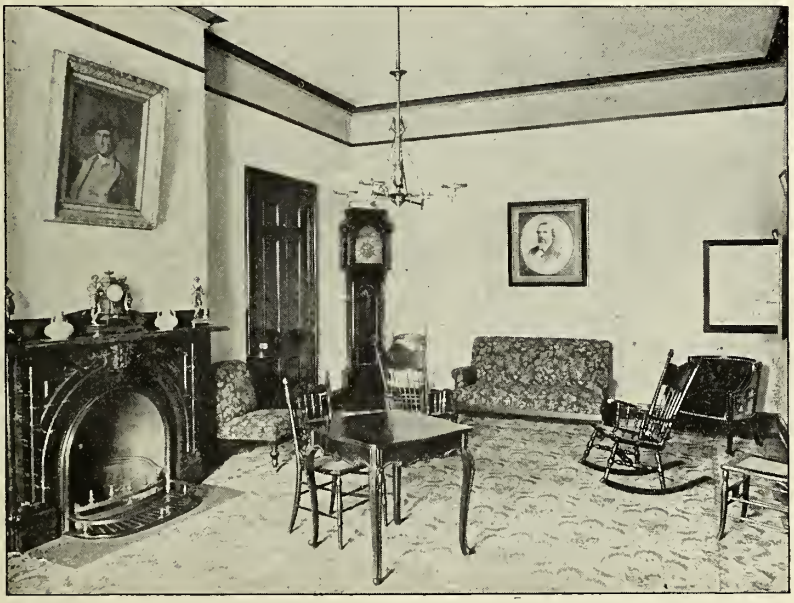
Presidents of the Board of Trustees have been: Rev. William E. Moore, 1871-72; Hon. Wilmer Worthington, 1873-74; Hon. William B. Waddell, 1874-76; George M. Rupert, Esq., 1876-77; Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, 1877-79; Addison May, Esq., 1879-81; Marshall B. Hickman, 1881-87; Hon. Robert E. Monaghan, 1887-88; Alfred P. Reid, Esq., 1888-93; John J. Pinkerton, Esq., 1893-94; Robert T. Cornwell, Esq., 1894-96; John J. Pinkerton, Esq., 1896.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the whole history of the State Normal School there have been but four Principals. Their names are Ezekiel H. Cook, A. M., Ph. D., 1871-72; William A. Chandler, A. M., M. D., 1872-73; George L. Maris, A. M., 1873-81; George Morris Philips, A. M., Ph. D., 1881.

The first class, graduated in June, 1874, numbered but ten members. Though small in numbers, this was an earnest band, and in no respect have they evinced this more forcibly than in their frequent returns to the school, kept up even to the present time.

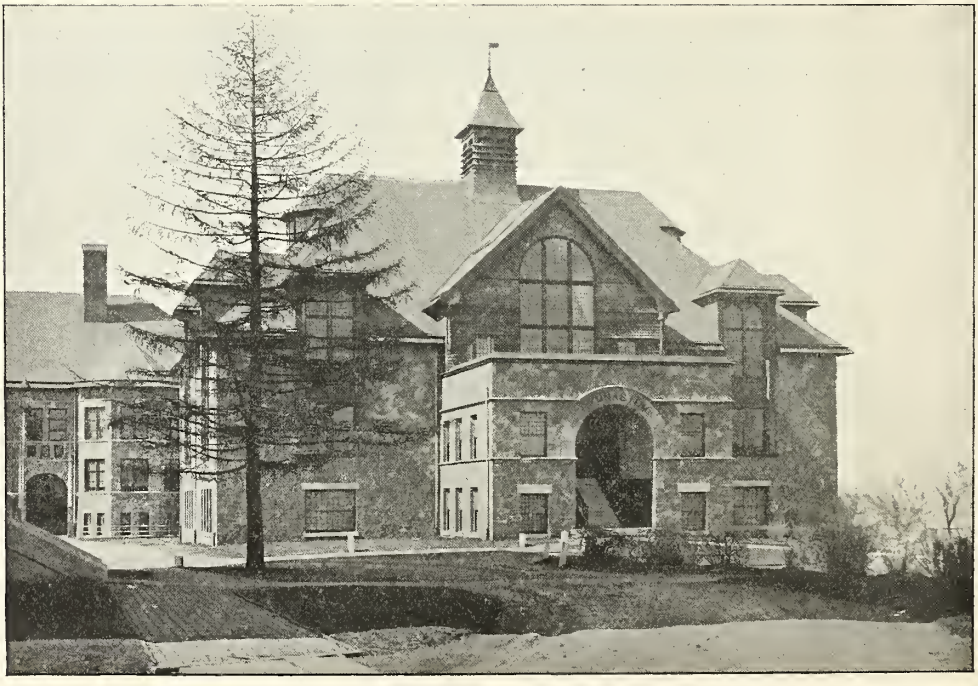
Wednesday, June 23d, 1875, marks the beginning of the Alumni Association, formed under the direction of Principal George L. Maris, who had sent forth the first graduating class and was just about to send forth the second. To Dr. George G. Groff, the only gentleman in the Class of 1874, belongs the honor of having first served the organization as President. The total number of graduates in the Elementary Course to date is 1005. In addition to these there are nine graduates in the regular Normal course, and 19 in the Scientific Course. Three State certificates have been granted to those who passed the final examination, but were not in the regular classes.

July 2d, 1896, the first formal steps were taken toward the raising of an Alumni Scholarship Fund, to be used at the discretion of a regularly appointed committee, for the help of such students as show sufficient promise and need financial aid to help them to finish their Normal School course. The money is to be loaned in amounts which the committee shall determine, and either without interest or at a low rate of interest, as the committee may



RECEPTION ROOM, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, showing Peale's Washington above mantel, Franklin's Clock in corner and Bayard Taylor's portrait on wall.

RECITATION HALL, WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.



GYMNASIUM, WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

decide. At this business meeting a very encouraging beginning was made by raising $215, which sum has since been increased to $600.

In 1897 the Alumni Association was chartered, and in 1899 a constitution was adopted. The present officers are as follows: President, Robert Anderson, '90; Vice-President, U. S. Koons, '90; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Susan C. Lodge, '77; Directors, Addison L. Jones, '81, George A. Sigman, '98; Edwin L. McKinstry, '90.

During the last year the total number of students in attendance was 830, of whom 504 were enrolled both terms. The majority of those who graduate in the Elementary course spend not less than three years as students of the school, though some who have taken good High School courses before entering the Normal, or who have had experience in teaching, are able to complete the work in two years or less. There are others who remain for a term of four years. Very many spend one year in the preparatory classes, the highest of which is known here as the sub-Junior, and then find one year necessary in the Junior Class and one year in the Senior. Opportunities are always offered those who can take advanced work to do so at any time, on condition that they are well qualified in their regular studies.

After completing the Elementary course, graduates are given certificates which authorize them to teach during any two subsequent years, at the end of which time, by producing evidence that they are fitted for permanency in the profession, they may receive diplomas which are good for life.

In one year more they can complete the regular Normal course, which authorizes them to receive diplomas as Bachelors of Pedagogics, or in two years more they may graduate as Bachelors of Science.

That these courses of study are widely recognized, is shown in the fact that last year the enrollment of students represented forty-two counties of Pennsylvania and that students from elsewhere were present in the following numbers:

Delaware, 22; Illinois, 1; Maryland, 11; New Jersey, 7; New York, 3; North Carolina, 2; New Mexico, 1; Ohio, 1; Virginia, 5; China, 3; Cuba, 3; France, 2; India, 1; Jamaica, 3; Mexico, 3; Yucatan, 1.

There is constant and ever increasing demand for the graduates, who are filling many positions of responsibility and in almost every quarter of the globe. The majority are teachers, but many are physicians, attorneys, clergymen, etc. On the Alumni rolls may be found the names of Normal School Principals and teachers. County and Borough Superintendents, college professors and others who are in high places. They are an army of diligent workers, all meeting with success which they earn by the steady application of trained force.

VIEW OF ATHLETIC GROUNDS. WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

All the larger buildings are of green serpentine stone from the quarries in Birmingham. The main building, with its marble trimmings, is 256 by 234 feet, and four stories high, with basement. It contains the Principal's office, the reception room, the boys' assembly room, the library, and the rooms of the students. Near the front entrance is a fine new passenger elevator which runs day and evening. With steam heat, electric light, and perfect sanitary appliances, this building is one of the most admirable in the country.

Adjoining it is a newer building in which the dining room and the chapel are located, with still another annex for the boiler rooms, the electric light plant, the laundry, and the museum. The kitchen is in a new wing, and separated from the main halls.

The Gymnasium, 104 by 64 feet, with an administration building attached, 29 by 36 feet, is a splendid feature of the school. It is two stories in height, and equipped with every improvement, including a full supply of the best apparatus, running track, bath rooms, swimming pool, bowling alleys, ball cage, etc. A thoroughly trained physician and his wife are in charge of the gymnasium, and all exercises is taken under their supervision.

Recitation Hall, 185 by 80 feet, contains two stories and a high basement, used wholly for school purposes. It is heated and ventilated by the Smead-Wills system.

A new Model School has been erected during the present season. It is admirably fitted for its purposes, and at present about two hundred children are accommodated.

The Infirmary, a two-story building, located at a safe distance from the others, is fitted with a number of comfortable rooms, and a trained nurse has her home there.

Among the specially attractive features of the school are the following:

Musical recitals, which are of a high grade and are so arranged that the programmes are enjoyed by large audiences.

The Library, which contains 7,000 ofthe choicest books of reference and general reading, many of these volumes being used in connection with the regular work in the class room.

The Museum, where the treasures of the old Chester County Cabinet are preserved. Here may be found many rare specimens for the students in natural science, and a classified collection of birds, minerals and plants of this locality.

The annual lecture course and the frequent free lectures which are given by speakers of wide reputation.

The annual trip of the Senior Class to Washington, D. C., occupying three delightful days.

The two Literary Societies—Moore and Aryan—which meet on alternate Saturday evenings and afford the students an opportunity to become accustomed to appear in public.

The Amulet, a bright school magazine which is published monthly, and to which the students may contribute.

The Christian Temperance League, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the White Shield League, in which work of a religious character is done.

The Athletic Association, which conducts a meet every year, and stimulates the playing of outdoor games.

The Chester County Geological Club, of which Prof. C. B. Cochran, State Chemist, is President, has many members from the school and the town, and frequent trips are made into the neighboring country in seach of specimens.

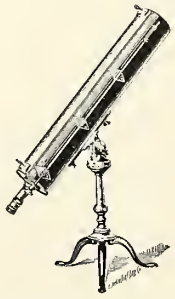
The Darlington Botanical Club, with Dr. S. C. Schmucker, the popular institute instructor in natural history, at its head. This organization, like the Geological Club, holds regular meetings and occasional field days.

Wayne Field, on which there is a splendid bicycle track, a running track and a base ball diamond, and an abundance of space for other sports.

For the present year the enrollment of students is larger than during any previous season, and the faculty has been stregthened by the addition of several members who are excellent teachers. Never before did loyalty to the school and determination on the part of every one to do good work and make it count in the right direction, mainfest itself as in this term.

The faculty is as follows

G. M. Philips, Ph. D., Principal.
Wallace P. Dick, A. M., Vice Principal, Greek and Pedagogy.
D. M. Sensenig, M. S., Higher Mathematics.
C. B. Cochran A. M., Physical Science.
Elvira Y. Speakman, Geography and Spelling.
Francis H. Green, A. M., English.
C. E. Ehinger, M. D., Physical Training.
Charlotte N. Hardee, B. Mus., Music.
Esther M. Groome, Drawing.
S. C. Schmucker, Ph. D., Biological Science.
Smith Burnham, A. M., History.
Cora E. Everett, Reading.
Foster H. Starkey, A. M., Latin.
Addison L. Jones, M. E., Principal Model School.
Henry H. Goddard, Ph. D., Pedagogy.
Lydia A. Martin, M. E., Mathematics.
Mrs. A. M. Sensenig, M. E., Mathematics.
Sara S. Kirk, M. E., English
Mrs. C. E. Ehinger, Physical Training.
Robert Anderson, A. M., Mathematics.
Wm. S. Delp, B. S., Bookkeeping and Mathematics.
Anna P. Esler, M. E., Common Branches.
Elizabeth F. Criley, M. E., Mathematics.
Jenny H. Heath, Music.
T. C. Cherry, Mathematics and English.
Carl G. Schrader, Physical Training.
Harriet Baldwin, English.
Ada Cornwell M. E., Physical Training.
William N. Hendrickson, Manual Training.
Alice Cochran, Librarian.
H. Clifford Garrett, Secretary.
Geo. L. Hoffman, Bookkeeper.
Isaac W. Swinehart, Study Hall.



WAYNE'S TELESCOPE

MEN IN HIGH POSITION.

Those Called to Fill Places of Honor at Home and Elsewhere.

IF the political history of West Chester were written, it would fill a volume as large as Webster's dictionary, and perhaps then it would not be more than half told.

When the Borough of West Chester was given birth, politics and politicians had not developed, and consequently had not degenerated to condition in which they are found to-day. In fact, there were but two political parties—the Federal party, the party of George Washington and Alexander Hamilton, and the Republican party, the party of Thomas Jefferson. The voting population of the town did not then exceed 100, and, inasmuch as it was not considered a place of very much importance, it was only at intervals that it was stirred by the voice of a campaign orator. During the earlier days of the town, the Federal party passed out of existence, and the Republican party gradually changed its name to the Democratic party. Prior to the election of President Jackson, the Democratic party split, one branch continuing under the old name, and the other developing into the Whig party. Jackson having been a Federal, he was naturally very popular in this section, and when he ran for President he carried West Chester by a clever vote. The borough had then grown to a place of some size, and the Whigs were the predominating party, being in the majority to the extent of about one hundred votes.

When the town was young and yet quite innocent, politics were not injected into the local government. It was customary to call a town meeting for the election of a Chief Burgess. This meeting was first held in the Court House and later in Cabinet Hall, and all the male citizens of the town were eligible. When a candidate was nominated, his supporters would raise their hands, while tellers would pass through the hall making a count. Finally these town meetings became a farce, because of the fact that ofttimes a candidate would be counted out upon a close vote.

Finding themselves in a large majority in this borough, the Republicans eventually concluded to assume control of the local government. Back in 1877 a meeting of the Republicans was called, at which the late Judge William B. Waddell presided. A committee was appointed to draft rules governing a primary election for the nomination of candidates for the borough offices. It provided that an executive committee in each of the four wards should select ten names, five of whom should be elected the executive committee for the ensuing year. This same committee was also required to select twenty names as candidates for delegates to the Borough Convention, and it was customary for these forty delegates to meet and select the nominees without instructions. Some years later the practice was changed and thereafter everybody voted instructions at the primaries. Early in the '90's the town, having grown to such a great extent, was divided into nine precincts, and the Republican Committee changed the rules and provided for the election of three members for an Executive Committee and five persons for delegates.

Although the old Whig party passed out of existence away back before the Rebellion, its adherents are yet in control of the town under the name of the Republican party, and, judging from their majority, they likely will be for generations to come. It was here—right in the Court House—that the Republican party of Chester county was organized in 1855.

It was well along in the century, perhaps in the '40's, that West Chester witnessed much lively campaigning and many of the older citizens can recall the demonstrations of the supporters of the respective tickets. It was not an unusual thing to witness long processions of ox teams, with the wagons gaudily decorated, and the multitudes bubbling over with enthusiasm, and giving vent to the stirring campaign songs written for such occasions. These processions were eventually supplanted by the Wide-Awakes, and the fun and frolic upon the occasion of torchlight processions were indeed a treat for old and young. Even the torchlight procession has passed away, and now we have nothing but plain, ordinary speech-making, but plenty of it.

THE TOWN'S CHIEF BURGESSES.

1799—William Sharpless was the first Chief Burgess of West Chester, he having served during the year indicated. He was a merchant by occupation, and a Friend in religion. His domicile was what is now known as the old Jefferis building, on High street, opposite the Court House. He was the grandfather of Philip P. Sharpless, the oldest native resident of this place, and of Alfred, his brother. That he made a capable and popular official, is evidenced by the number of times that he was elected to the post.

1800—Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller served in this year. He never held a diploma or certificate from a medical college, and yet the Doctor had such a knowledge of the human anatomy that he served as a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. He lived at the northwest corner of Church and Gay streets.

1801—Philip Derrick, the Chief Burgess of this year, was a book and job printer who moved here from Philadelphia. He published the Literary Magazine as early as 1795. This journal was about the size of Harper's, and was the first of the kind ever published in Chester county.

1802—Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller.

1803—Richard M. Hannum, whose term as Chief Burgess extended through this year, was a son of Col. John Hannum, the founder of West Chester. He was at one time Recorder of Deeds of Chester county. He married a sister of the grandmother of Charles H. Pennypacker, and a few years after his term as Chief Burgess he migrated to Kentucky.

1804-5—Joshua Weaver was a surveyor and conveyancer, and was the grandfather of Dr. W. D

Hartman. He lived on Gay street where Parker's store now stands.

1806—William Bennett was a farmer by occupation, and owned a large tract in what is now the western end of town. A grandson is yet living here in the person of ex-Councilman Fred D. Reid.

1807—William Sharpless.

1808—Emmor Bradley was a farmer, surveyor and conveyancer, and was the father of Caleb H. Bradley, who is a well-known figure about town.

1809—George Worth.

1810—Joshua Weaver.

1811—William Sharpless.

1812-13—Jacob Ehrenzeller.

1814—Joseph McClellan was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. He was the father of James D. McClellan, one of the older residents of this place.

1815-17—Daniel Hiester was an officer of the National Bank of Chester County. By profession he was a conveyancer. A son-in-law, Caleb H. Bradley, resides here at the present time.

1818-24—Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller.

1825—Ziba Pyle was a lawyer, and was the father of the late B. F. Pyle, Esq. He lived on West Gay street, and entertained General Lafayette upon the occasion of the latter's visit to West Chester.

1826—Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller.

1827-30—Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller.

1831-33—Thomas S. Bell, who became a Judge of the Courts of Chester County, and one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. A daughter, Mrs. Cliff. Hemphill, resides here at the present time.

1834-35—William Williamson was a lawyer and lived upon Gay street. A daughter, Elizaheth Williamson, now lives upon South High Street.

1836-37—William Everhart was a merchant, and the father of the late Congressman James B. Everhart, as well as of Dr. John R. Everhart and Benjamin M. Everhart, both of whom are well-known residents.

1838—Thomas S. Bell.

1839-43—Joseph J. Lewis was a lawyer of prominence, and lived in the dwelling adjoining the Roman Catholic Church on the east. He was the father of Charlton T. Lewis, of New York, and the grandfather of Mrs. Richard G. Park.

1844—William Williamson.

1845-46—Uriah V. Pennypacker was a lawyer, and lived in the dwelling on East Gay street now occupied by George Way. He was the father of Charles H. Pennypacker, Esq., and enjoyed the distinction of being the tallest man in the county, his height being 6 feet 7 inches. Verily, there were giants in those days.

1847—William Darlington was a lawyer, and a member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1837 and 1873. He was the father of Mrs. L. G. McCauley and Mrs. Jerome B. Gray.

1848-1849—Uriah V. Pennypacker.

1850—Francis James was a lawyer and member of Congress from this district. He has no lineal descendants living.

1851—James H. Bull is a lawyer and resides on North High street. He at one time occupied the office of District Attorney.

1852-54—Townsend Eachus was a brick manufacturer and builder. A son, Townsend Eachus, is well known here, and a grandson, Harry Eachus, is one of the business men of this place.

1855-57—Joseph P. Wilson was a well-known lawyer, and his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Monaghan, resides at this day at the old homestead on South Walnut street.

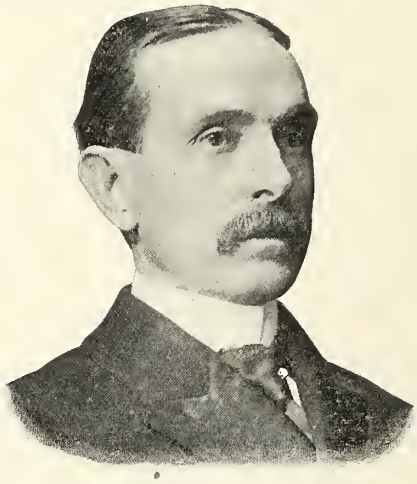
1858—Francis Parke was a lawyer, and was a man well known and highly esteemed in the community.

1859-60—William B. Waddell was a lawyer, and is yet remembered by all the people of this community. He served as Judge of the Courts of this county for a period of years, and died at his home on North High street not more than two years ago.

1861—Henry S. Evans was the publisher of the Village Record, and resided on South Church street in the large mansion which stood upon the site of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He also served the county as a State Senator.

1862-65—William Darlington.

1866—Wayne MacVeagh was a lawyer of distinction, and while here served as a District Attorney. Reference to Mr. MacVeagh appears elsewhere in this article.



BURGESS C. W. TALBOT.

1867-77—Jefferson Shaner was a manufacturer, and is now a farmer in West Goshen township. Everybody knows "Jeff." He made a good Chief Burgess, and later served as a member of Council.

1878—Seneca G. Willauer was at that time a banker, and is now the Inspector of the Soldiers' Orphans Schools of the State.

1879-85—Dr. J. B. Wood was a well-known Homoeopathic physician, and resided at the corner of High and Washington streets. He carried out the ordinances as he found them, and strictly insisted upon the preservation of the peace and good order of the town.

1886-96—Marshall S. Way, a broker and conveyancer, occupied the office of Chief Burgess during this period, and served his constituents faithfully and well. He continues to reside here, and is one of the town's substantial business men.

1897-99—C. Wesley Talbot, a member of the Chester County Bar, and for a number of years the President of the Board of School Directors. Mr. Talbot has made one of the most progressive, up-to-date Burgesses the town has ever had; he has en-

forced all good ordinances, and caused many new ones to be enacted, and has always had an eye single to the interests of his constituents.

THE FIRST ELECTION.

The first local election was held in the Court House on May 6, 1799. Of course, everybody was very much interested, and there was a full attendance of the male citizens of the brand-new Borough of West Chester. When the ballots were counted, it showed the following as having been elected to the respective offices, William Sharpless having been chosen Chief Burgess by reason of his having received the highest number of votes, while Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller, his opponent, was declared the Burgess (or First Assistant to the Chief):

BURGESS.

William Sharpless	40
Jacob Ehrenzeller	22

ASSISTANT BURGESSES.

John Rankin	59
William Bennett	49
Richard Jacobs	41
Thomas Hoopes	39
Joshua Gibbons	30

CLERK.

Joshua Weaver	52

HIGH CONSTABLE.

William Jones	21

Following this election, William Sharpless appeared before John Graves, a Justice of the Peace at that time, and subscribed to the prescribed oath.

Mr. Sharpless in turn administered to Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller the oath of a Burgess, and to John Rankin, William Bennett, Richard Jacobs, Thomas Hoopes and Joshua Gibbons the oath of Assistant Burgesses while Joshua Weaver, and William Jones were subsequently sworn in as Clerk and High Constable, respectively. The first official action of the Burgesses after organization was the passage of an ordinance establishing streets, lanes and alleys of the borough, "to prevent nuisances."

BOROUGH OFFICERS OF TO-DAY.

In this connection, the borough officers of the present day are given below, the reader noting that the offices of Assistant Burgesses have passed out of existence and are supplanted by Councilmen:

Burgess—C. Wesley Talbot.

Borough Council—I. Roberts Comfort (President), John Thorp, John F. McBride, Benj. E. Heston, Fred. Heed, Ed. H. Brown, Joseph N. Marshall.

Clerk of Council—Capt. W. S. Underwood.

Borough Treasurer and Tax Collector—Capt. W. S. Underwood.

Street Commissioner—Abner M. Eachus.

Water Superintendent—Evan Mercer.

Constables—Theo. F. Turner, Jas. E. McFarlan.

Police Force—Robert O. Jefferis (Chief), James Finn, Jacob C. Farra, Thomas Finegan, John Entrekin, Joseph Battin, Abram Smith.

By virtue of an Act of Assembly passed three years ago, the term of Burgess is extended from one to three years, and he is made ineligible to succeed himself.

DISTINGUISHED POLITICIANS.

During her existence of one hundred years West Chester has produced many distinguished politicians, some of whom subsequently became statesmen of National reputation, and a few of them are referred to in this article.

Conspicuous among them was General Isaac D. Barnard, an officer in the War of 1812, who served a term as United States Senator from the State of Pennsylvania. General Barnard was a lawyer of distinction, and it is probable that there are many of his descendants living here to-day. In politics he was a Democrat, and at one time was a formidable candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, but is said to have been defeated for the nomination through the intrigue of an enemy at home.

Joseph J. Lewis, in his day a prominent member of the Chester County Bar, also won National distinction, serving under President Abraham Lincoln as the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue. His son, Charlton T. Lewis, Esq., resides in New York city, and was selected as the orator upon the occasion of the Centennial celebration.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who is alive and yet a prominent figure in the eyes of the Nation, was in his earlier life a member of the Chester County Bar and a factor in politics. Years after leaving West Chester he was chosen Attorney-General of the United States, which office he filled with marked ability. He had previously been honored with an appointment as Minister to Turkey and subsequently was Ambassador to Italy.

Among the Congressmen furnished by West Chester were Francis James, who was elected on the anti-Masonic ticket; Dr. William Darlington, Charles Miner, John Hickman, Washington Townsend, James B. Everhart, Smedley Darlington and Thomas S. Butler.

It was during the Darlington-Everhart campaign of 1886 that the Republican party in Chester county was disrupted, and for several years the two factions were known by the names of their respective leaders. Mr. Everhart had twice been elected to Congress, but in 1886 he was defeated for the nomination by Mr. Darlington by a majority of one vote. The fight was so extremely bitter that Mr. Everhart and his followers bolted and carried it on to the general election, where Mr. Darlington won as the Republican nominee. Since that time the Republican party has been divided in twain, except at Presidential elections, the Darlington faction having become known as the Stalwarts and the Everhart faction as the Independent (or anti-Machine) wing. The conspicuous local leaders of the former are Major L. G. McCauley and T. L. Eyre, and of the Independent Republicans Thos. Hoopes, a well-known manufacturer, and John J. Gheen, a member of the Bar.

Judge Edward Paxson, late of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, spent his earlier life here, and was a printer boy at the office of the Village Record.

Thomas S. Bell, whose name appears in the list of Chief Burgesses, was for a long period Judge of the Courts here, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and a State Senator.

Henry S. Evans was a power in politics years ago, and served the county as a State Senator. Other well-known Senators from this place were William Williamson, Willliam B. Waddell (who was years later elected Judge) and James B. Everhart.

Hon. William Butler, who now lives a retired life

at his pretty home on North High street, was a jurist of distinction. When a young man he was elected District Attorney in this county, a few years later Judge of the Courts, and finally he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court Philadelphia, where he won an enviable reputation.

The town now furnishes the State with an Auditor-General and prospective candidate for Governor in the person of Major Levi G. McCauley, who is perhaps known by nearly everybody in the entire Commonwealth.

There are scores of others, living and dead, who figured prominently in the politics of West Chester during its history, but to write of all of them would perhaps occupy more space than the average reader cares to peruse.

WEST CHESTER'S BANKS AND BANKERS.

Where her People Meet for Financial Business.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTER COUNTY.

THE financial history of West Chester would make an endless tale. This has long been knows as a wealthy town, and much money has been handled here. At present there are three National Banks and several private firms which save and loan money.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTER COUNTY.

The National Bank of Chester County is often called the "old white bank," because it is the oldest financial institution in the county, and is built of white marble. At the Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1813-14, an act was passed authorizing the establishment of forty-one new banks in the State, including one for Chester county.

The Commissioners for taking the stock, named in the act for the "Bank of Chester," were Dr. William Darlington, John W. Cunningham, Jesse John, James Kelton, Joseph Taylor, Henry Chrisman, Matthey Stanley, and Joshua Evans, Jr. Henry Chrisman declined to serve, and the Court appointed Joseph Pearce in his stead. Books for the subscription of stock were opened June 8, 1814, at West Chester, Downingtown, Paoli, New Lon-

don and Cochranville, some of the Commissioners attending at each place. The necessary amount of capital, 4500 shares at $50 each, was promptly taken. The charter was obtained August 2d, 1814, and a meeting of the stockholders held at the Court House on September 8th, 1814, when the following persons were chosen as the first Board of Directors: Jesse Mercer, Jesse John, Joseph Taylor, Charles Rogers, Daniel Heister, Joseph McClellan, James Kelton, Dr. William Darlington, John W. Townsend, Jesse Good, Isaac Darlington, Joshua Weaver and James Jefferis. On the next day the Board organized and appointed Joseph McClellan President and Daniel Heister Cashier of the bank.

At the northwest corner of Market and High streets at that time stood a little building, which was used for those county offices not provided for in the Court House, and in this building a second-story room was secured for the bank, and business was begun Nov. 11, 1814. The second Board of Directors was elected Nov. 21st, 1814, and consisted of Joseph McClellan, Jesse Mercer, Jesse John, Dr. William Darlington, Charles Rogers, David Dickey, Isaac Darlington, Jesse Good, Thomas Hoopes, Joseph Taylor, John W. Townsend, Thomas Worth and David Townsend.

At that time West Chester was such an obscure place that the Directors thought it best to state on the face of the circulating notes that the bank was "between Philadelphia and Lancaster." That money began coming in, however, is evidenced by this early record, which is found on the minutes of December 2d, 1817, "Resolved, That Isaac Smedley and Thomas Hoopes be authorized to procure an iron chest." At the same meeting a committee was chosen to cast about for a new home for the institution, which was in a fair way to prosper long.

In January, 1818, it was resolved to purchase or build a banking house the ensuing year. Shortly afterward the committee appointed to look out for a site for a banking house was directed to offer William P. Townsend $500 for a lot of 40 feet front on Gay street, at the corner of Walnut, a lot which is opposite the Eagle Hotel, and is now occupied by John F. McBride.

January 20, 1818, the Board agreed to erect a banking house on a lot of ground immediately north of the present bank building, on North High street, which they contracted to purchase from William Townsend, who at that time owned lots fronting on High street, and also on Gay, but the project was not carried out. In March of the same year they purchased of Nathan H. Sharpless a house and lot opposite the Court House, for $5250, and the building was fitted up for a banking house and a residence for the cashier. The repairs cost $1426.19.

Nathan Sharpless inherited this lot from his father, who died in 1817. William Sharpless and William Hemphill were the next neighbors there, and they died witbin a week of each other, in the Fall of 1817.

November 22, 1819, the salary of the President, who heretofore had served without pay, was fixed at $100 per annum. In April of the same year an agreement was made with the corporation of West Chester by which the bank agreed to pay $50 per anuum toward a night watchman, provided the corporation place the sentry box on the corner of the bank pavement. The box was of boards and six-sided, with a little stove in the enclosure. The old building, from the rapid advance of the business of the bank, becoming in a few years too contracted, the Directors purchased the property belonging to the estate of William Hemphill, deceased, adjoining their banking house on the north, and in the Summer of 1835 commenced the erection of the present substantial and commodious building, which was completed in March, 1837. The entire cost of the building was about $30,000. The old building is now used for offices.

The capital stock of the bank had been increased from time to time until it amounted to $360,000. In 1843, however, it was reduced to $225,000 and the par value fixed at $25 per share.

On Decemher 23, 1847, Dr. Darlington, the President, while in the railroad depot in Philadelphia, on his way home after making the exchanges of the bank, was robbed of his valise, containing $51,000 of the circulating notes of the bank. A reward of $500 was at once offered. The robbers were subsequently arrested and convicted, and the greater portion of the stolen money recovered.

In 1874 the interior of the bank was entirely remodeled and made more convenient, and fire and burglar-proof safes placed therein, the whole at a cost of $10,000.

In 1864 the old charter, which had been renewed and extended, was surrendered to the State and the bank organized under the laws of the United States as "The National Bank of Chester County."

The following persons have filled the office of President: Col. Joseph McClellan. 1814-1816 and 1817-1819; James M. Gibbons, 1816-1817; Richard Thomas, Jr., 1819, until his death, in 1830; Dr. William Darlington, 1830 until his death in 1863; John Marshall, 1863, until his death in 1873; Walter Hibbard, 1873-1879; Washington Townsend, 1879 until his death in 1894; William P. Marshall, 1894.

This is the present Board of Directors: J. Preston Thomas, Wm. F. Dowdall, Edwin James, Thos. S. Chambers, Thomas Hoopes, Joshua E. Hibberd, George M. Philips, Thomas W. Marshall, D. M. McFarland, William P. Sharpless, Wm. P. Marshall.

The Cashier is I. Cary Carver.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST CHESTER.

In December, 1863. the First National Bank of West Chester was organized, and in 1864 it commenced business with a capital of $100,000, which in the same year was increased to $200.000. The first Directors were George Brinton, William Wollerton, David Woelper, Joseph Hemphill, Wellington Hickman, William Chalfant, Andrew Mitchell, Robert Parke and J. Smith Futhey. The business of the bank was for a time transacted in the house then belonging to David Meconkey, immediately north of the Bank of Chester County, but in the same year a lot was purchased from James D. McClellan. on High street, and a banking house erected thereon, into which the business was removed in March, 1865. George Brinton was the first President and held the position until January 15, 1869, when he declined a further election and was succeeded by William Wollerton, who served until his death, April 28, 1898, when Alfred P. Reid,Esq.,was

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST CHESTER.

elected his successor. The Board of Directors now consists of the following: F. W. Wollerton, William Chalfant, Francis Jacobs, Marshall H. Matlack, S. E. Nivin, L. C. Moses, Thomas Pennypacker, A. P. Reid, B. S. Walton, M. S. Way.

The Cashier is F. W. Wollerton.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

The Farmers' National Bank of West Chester was incorporated in 1883, with a capital stock of $100,000. Its Presidents have been Samuel Butler, H. B. Buckwalter, and Albert P. Hall, who is now in office. The business is conducted in the building on the southwest corner of High and Market streets, purchased of Smedley Darlington, in 1887. William Dowlin is Cashier. The original Board of Directors consisted of Samuel Butler, J. Mitchell Baker, H. B. Buckwalter, Smedley Darlington, Francis J. Darlington, Robert F. Hoopes, Charles Paiste, Dr. Jacob Rickabaugh, S. S. Young.

At present the Board embraces the names of A. P. Hall, R. F. Hoopes, Levi G. McCauley, Thos. W. Baldwin, Jesse Darlington, John E. Huey, H. P. Worth, Samuel R. Downing, J. Hibberd Bartram.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF CHESTER COUNTY.

This bank was chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, April 22d, 1890.

It was organized under the provision of the Act of May 20th, 1889, intended for the encouragement of saving money.

It receives deposits in all amounts ranging from ten cents to five thousand dollars, and pays interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum on all amounts from $2, upwards, remaining on deposit for three months or longer.

The interest due to depositors is calculated at the end of each calendar year, and is credited to the various accounts bearing interest. That interest may be withdrawn, or it may remain on deposit. If allowed to remain, it draws interest, at the above named rate, and in that manner the advantage of compound interest may be obtained.

Owing to the fact that this bank began its operations at the time the public schools adopted the system of School Savings, an impression prevailed that it restricted its operation to deposits of that class, or deposits of limited amount, a totally erroneous impression, as under the provisions of the law, a depositor may make deposits to the amount of $5000, independent of interest accumulations.

As the scope of purposes of the bank have become known to the public its operations have increased to a marked degree. It has issued about 7700 bank books,and has at the present time nearly 5000 open accounts. Its invested funds at the present time amount to about $335,000. The Act of Assembly designates the form of investment it may make, and restricts it to the safest classes.

It has a Board of Trustees consisting of 21 prominent and careful business men of this county. An Executive Committee of seven members, formed from the general board, is charged with the active management of the affairs of the bank and no loan can be made unless a majority of that committee approve the same.

The purpose of the organization being the encouragement of saving money, it strives to aid those who borrow its funds to diminish their indebtedness by accepting from them a payment on account of the principal moneys of the loan, in such amounts and at such times as may suit the borrower, a feature that has served to make it popular with that class of borrowers who can give the fullest security. Its growth within the last two years has

been such as to indicate its popularity alike with the depositor and the borrower, and gives promise that its aggregate of deposits will reach large proportions at no distant date.

Following is a list of the Board of Directors in 1899:

President, Alfred P. Reid, Esq.; First Vice-President, William P. Marshall; Second Vice-President, Thomas E. Parke, M. D., Downingtown; Board of Trustees, R. T. Cornwell, Esq., I. J. Brower, Davis W. Entriken, Lewis C. Moses, J. Preston Thomas, William P. Marshall, J. Comly Hall, Samuel D. Ramsey, Esq., Arthur T. Parke, Esq., Alfred P. Reid, Esq., Hon. Plummer E. Jefferis, Michael J. Murphy, Thomas E. Parke, M. D., Henry C. Baldwin, J. Frank E. Hause Esq., Rev. Joseph S. Evans, George Morris Philips, Addison L. Jones, Elisha G. Cloud.

The Cashier is John A. Rupert.

CHESTER COUNTY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

In the early seventies Smedley Darlington organized the Chester County Guarantee. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which flourished until 1897, when it passed into the hands of Receivers. At present its affairs are in litigation. Its home was in the Farmers' National Bank Building.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The West Chester Building and Loan Association has been the means of saving $973,000 to the people of West Chester in the past 29 years. The average savings have been about $33,550 per annum. Total receipts have been $1,014,801.96.

In 1870 the Association was organized with the following officers:

President, James H. Naylor; Secretary, Thomas Harlan; Treasurer, John F. Ingram; Directors, William Welsh, T. P. Apple, Henry C. Baldwin, James D. Burns, George Kerr, Evans Rogers, John G. Robison, Thomas T. Smith, Thomas Townsend.

The auditors who made out the annual report for the first year were Charles Fairlamb, Jackson Sergeant and Paul F. Whitehead.

During the first year the number of shares of stock subscribed was 1300, and the amount of money loaned was $19,000. Last year the number of shares subscribed was 4300, and the amount of money loaned was $36,000. This year is even more promising.

The earnings annually have been from 3 to 11 1-2 per cent.. and for the past thirteen years they have averaged 7 1-2 per cent. In only one did they go as low as 3 per cent, and that was on account of a heavy loss on one of the properties. Last year the earnings were 8 1-10 per cent.

At its meetings, which are held in Smith's Hall every month, dues are paid to the amount of about $5000 at a session.

The foregoing statistics are taken from a file of annual reports carefully preserved by Henry C. Baldwin, who for a long time has been a Director.

According to the last annual report it is shown that in January, 1899, there were 290 borrowers and 367 loans, the number of shareholders being 638. The total receipts for the year were $92,700.

These are the officers:

President, Plummer E. Jefferis; Secretary, William C. Husted; Treasurer, William Dowlin; Directors, Michael J. Murphy, Barclay Lear, William J. Hopewell, Henry C. Baldwin, A. D. Sharples, Bernard Finegan, George W. Kearney, Thomas T. Smith, Joseph Kift, Jr. Auditors, Harry S. Johnson, Joseph T. Harkness.

OTHER BANKS.

The Brandywine Bank, which was organized in 1871, conducted business four years at the southwest corner of High and Market streets, an assignment being made at the end of that time.

In 1869 E. D. Haines & Co. began business on North High street, where the work is still carried on under the management of Joseph T. Murtagh.

David M. McFarland has been in business as a banker since his youth.

Pyle & Brown were occupied financially for many years, but in the Spring of 1899 the firm was dissolved, Thomas B. Brown assuming possession, and Abner Pyle, his former partner retiring.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

NAMES OF OUR STREETS.

Their Origin Suggests Many Facts in Local History.

IN THE early days of West Chester's history nobody thought of naming the street he or his neighbor lived on. It was a town only in name. The incorporated area was just then as it is now, but the most of it was farm land. High street was known as the Wilmington road, and Gay street as the Old Mill road. This latter thoroughfare crossed through the borough limits on very nearly the line it now occupies, and west of the town turned toward the southwest and reached the Brandywine at Jefferis' Bridge. In its course it passed between the sites of the house and barn of Edward James, and near there stood the Old Mill, from which it took its name.

When and how the portion of it within the borough limits came to be known as Gay street we have not been able to learn.

High street is supposed to have been so named because it passed over the highest land within the borough limits.

Very early in the history of the town Chestnut street was opened one square east from High and a like distance west. Market street, then known as South street, was opened in a like manner, one square each way from High. Church street on the west and Walnut on the east, running parallel with High street, completed the plot of the borough streets.

Lots on Gay street were sold running through to South street, which served about the same purpose that a back alley would now. It was called South street because it lay south of Gay street.

Why Walnut and Chestnut street received the names they have always borne is uncertain. Whether there were trees of those varieties growing along their lines, or whether, as has been suggested, they were so named because the near-by city of Philadelphia had streets of those names and West Chester wished to ape her, we can not say. The four squares embraced within the compass of the streets named was all there was of West Chester within the memory of some persons now living.

DR. PHILIPS' RESIDENCE, AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE EVERHART ADDITION.

After Wm. Everhart bought the Wollerton farm, about 1831, he opened out streets and sold lots. Church street was then extended south to Barnard. Miner and Barnard were opened west from High. South street was extended west to the jail, and Darlington street was opened.

Church street was so named because it was on it, a short distance below Market, that the congrega-

UNION STREET, EAST FROM WAYNE.

tion of the First Baptist Church had its first place of worship. The lot was afterward sold to George Fitzsimmons, who erected two houses on it.

When South street was extended west to where New street now is, by Mr. Everhart, he wanted a market house located on it, and contended that the street was of ample width. He had built the block of business places which still stands on the southwest corner of Church and Market streets, but the north line of the street as opened by him ran about twelve feet south of the southern limit of the lots that fronted on Gay street. It was supposed that Mr. Everhart thought the property owners would buy their way out. Instead of doing that a stand was taken by them and those who represented their interests in the Borough Council against the erection of the market house unless the street was widened. The buildings were already erected on the south side, and to get the market house the street had to be widened until it reached the property line of the Gay street owners. Mr. Everhart bowed to the inevitable, got his market house, and with it the name of the street was forever fixed as Market instead of South street.

NAMES EASILY ACCOUNTED FOR.

Wm. Everhart named Miner street for Charles Miner, a distinguished citizen of the borough. Barnard street he named for General Isaac D. Barnard, Darlington street he named for Dr. William Darlington. Union street was so named because it was the road taken for Unionville. New street was laid out several years after Darlington, Miner and Barnard, and probably from that fact it took the name of New street.

These various streets were extended from time to time as the town grew.

The next considerable addition to the streets of the town came with the cutting up of the Matlack estate a few years later. David Townsend, father of Hon. Washington Townsend, as assignee of Jesse Matlack, sold a number of lots, and about that time Matlack street was opened from Gay street north probably to Marshall street. It was named for Robert Matlack, a former owner of the land. It was subsequently extended southward and retained its name.

Washington street, running east and west, one square north of Chestnut, was opened about the same time and named for General Washington.

Biddle street is believed to have taken its name from one of the property owners on its line.

A NAME CHANGED.

Fayette street was formerly Lafayette and was named after General Lafayette, the distinguished Frenchman who served in the Revolutionary War, and was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine. The name on the old maps of the borough is given LaFayette, and it is said to have been changed without any proper warrant, ordinance or authority.

Ashbridge street took its name from George G. Ashbridge, who owned property along its line.

Marshall street took its name from the fact that it skirts the northern border of Marshall Square, which was named for the distinguished botanist, Humphrey Marshall.

OTHER STREETS.

Patton avenue, which of late has become a very pretty thoroughfare, is the terminus of the old Boot road. It was named Patton avenue in honor of John Patton, but with no very apparent reason, as he, although a land owner within the borough limits, did not own any land on the avenue so far as we have been able to learn.

Hannum avenue is the West Chester terminus of the Strasburg road, and was named Hannum avenue in honor of Colonel John Hannum, the founder of West Chester.

Franklin street has been supposed to have taken its name from some of the purchasers of property from the Matlack estate. If that is not the solution of it, then most likely somebody had Benjamin Franklin in mind.

Adams street was probably named for President John Quincy Adams, Penn street for William Penn and Bolmar street for Professor Bolmar, who formerly conducted Bolmar's Academy.

Price street was named in honor of Philip Price, and Sharpless street was named for the Sharpless family, who have for many years been real estate owners in the southwestern section of the town.

Dean street was named by Philip P. Sharpless in honor of William Dean.

Wayne street was so named in honor of General Anthony Wayne and Brandywine street took its name from the creek which traverses the county about two miles west of the town.

Nields street was named for Cheyney Nields, uncle of the late Lieutenant Nields.

Lacey street took its name from J. Lacey Darlington, who owned a farm near by.

Rosedale avenue and Linden street are fancy names without any special significance, so far as we can learn.

MINER STREET, WEST FROM NEW.

AMONG THE BOOKS.

Trials and Triumphs of the West Chester Public Library—Its Collections.

IN ALL West Chester, from Virginia avenue to the Normal School, from Thumb Latch Row to Quigleyville, there is not an institution which is more fully appreciated or which has caused more heart burnings than the Public Library.

Situated on North Church street, away from the bustle of the business portions of the town, it has a most tranquil and reposeful appearance, and in its artistically appointed reading room there is nothing to hint of conflict. Yet its history during the past summer has been one of change and uncertainty.

From a public subscription library, loaning books to stockholders, it became, more than a year ago, a free library, through a liberal appropriation of $1500 from the Borough Council. In June, when a second appropriation was asked for to continue the good work, the money was withheld because of a diversity of opinion among the Councilmen concerning the law governing such appropriations. The funds in the Treasury were gone and the Library was about to pass back into the hands of the stockholders when a generous lady came forward with a donation of $100. Other liberal citizens

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

added smaller sums and the doors were kept open until the school room claimed the young people of the town.

Undoubtedly the exciting problem will solve itself in time and the town will permanently rejoice in books free to all.

The earlier history of the Library is scarcely less interesting than the later chapters have been. The first record of its existence was made in the minute book more than twenty-seven years ago, when a number of interested men and women met to talk over the possibility of founding a library, and appointed a formal Library Committee.

It was on June 14th, 1872, that this consultation was held, and those who determined to undertake the work were:

President, John J. Pinkerton; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss S. W. Starkweather (Principal of the High School); Directors, Professor George L. Maris, B. D. Evans, H. T. Fairlamb, R. E. Monaghan, Esq., Mrs. A. A. Sharp, Miss Sabyla Brinton and Miss Helen T. Brooke.

Stock in the new Library was taken by a few people, books were bought or donated and were given shelf room in a building on the corner of Market and High streets, now the Farmers' National Bank Building. Here the Library continued quietly, people who wanted especially to read coming there for books, but the town as a whole, so says a patron of those days, took very little pride or interest in it.

In 1886, Mrs. Hannah M. Darlington, a worthy and public spirited lady of the town, deeded to the Library Association, of which Miss Starkweather had been made President in 1880, a plot of land at the corner of Church and Fayette streets, as the site for a Public Library building. The Association lost no time, but set to work at once, and in April, 1888, held their first business meeting in the new building.

With the removal of the books to their new and far more attractive quarters, public interest awakened to a wonderful degree. The number of people who paid for shares increased suddenly, and scarcely a visitor came to the town but was proudly shown the pretty building. The snug little hall above proved just what the town had been waiting for and has ever since it was completed been a favorite place for the smaller entertainments or for lectures of a literary or artistic nature. The rent from the hall has been of very material aid in maintaining the Library below.

In 1889, Mrs. Rachel L. Price, who had been a member of the Board since 1873, was elected to the Presidency, and remained in this capacity until last year, when she offered her resignation, which was regretfully accepted. In her place was elected Mrs. E. E. Gilpin, who is the present efficient presiding officer.

A LONG STRUGGLE.

For years the Library, presenting most attractive features for students, has been struggling because its funds have been insufficient to maintain it so that it might do the greatest amount of good. When more than a year ago, the Borough Council appropriated, instead of the portion of the dog tax which had been allowed it, the sum of $1500, on condition that the books be made free to all, the town was jubilant. Where a dozen books had been taken out, hundreds were quickly scattered among the residents of the town. School children who had before been forced to beg or borrow reading matter from neighbors or friends, found an apparently inexhaustible mine of pleasure at their command, and the Librarians were kept more than busy supplying requests for books and magazines. The wail that went up over the withdrawal of the town's support was equal to the rejoicing the year before, and

leaves no possible doubt as to the sentiment of the borough.

VALUABLE RELICS.

The Library is not a repository for books alone, but has in its safe keeping many relics and curios. A large glass case in the northwest corner contains many belongings of Chester county's poet son, Bayard Taylor. There are the manuscripts of several of his best known works, his school boy collection of wild flowers, the knapsack which he carried while collecting his material for "Views Afoot," and many other of his possessions. These were presented to the Library by his widow in 1893, and are carefully guarded heirlooms. A number of Taylor's books were presented to the Library at the same time on condition that they should not be taken from the building.

A beautiful collection of sea shells was given the Association by the late Jane Thomas, and this attracts attention upon entering the reading room. In the small committee room are interesting collections of minerals, rare books which would bring large prices if sold, as well as a number of relics which are the property of the Historical Society.

The portraits and busts of noted Chester county men, which are tastefully arranged in the reading room, remind the caller that the institution was first established as a "Memorial Library."

THOSE NOW IN POWER.

From its early career until about two years ago, Miss Lizzie A. Thomas had charge of the volumes. She was during a part of this time assisted by Miss Alice Lewis, and later by Miss Ada J. Townsend. After Miss Thomas' resignation, Miss Townsend became head librarian, assisted by Miss Mary Thatcher. When the demand for books was greatest, Misses Alice D. Cheyney and Sara P. Bedford also assisted.

The present Board of Managers are:

Mrs. E. E. Gilpin, President; Miss Margaret G. Townsend, Vice President; Miss Hannah A. Marshall, Secretary; Mrs. H. Rush Kervey, Treasurer; Directors, Mrs. J. T. Rothrock, Miss S. D. House, Mrs. William S. Kirk, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Robert M. Scott and Mrs. Gibbons Gray Cornwell.

During the time the Library was supported by the borough, the burgess and President of Council were members of the Board of Directors.

PROPORTION OF BOOKS.

A glance at the statistics shows interesting figures regarding the sort of books to be found on the shelves. Of History, Poetry and Travel, there are 1300 volumes. Of Literature, Religious, Sociological and bearing on Political Economy, 500 volumes. Bound magazines, 500 volumes. Biography, 400 volumes. Adult Fiction, 1250 volumes. Juvenile Fiction, 400 volumes.

These figures show conclusively that the Book Committee carefully sees to it that what is best in literature of a substantial nature, as well as the finest fiction, is placed on the shelves, and the fact that the proportion of fiction is much smaller than in the majority of public libraries, goes to prove that the taste of West Chester's readers is for a high standard of literature.

CHESTER COUNTY ATHENAEUM.

The first Library Association was formed in West Chester in the season of 1813-14, and several books were collected and circulated. These after a period of years passed into the hands of a new Association which was incorporated under the name of the Chester County Athenaeum. Of this latter organization William P. Townsend was Secretary for a considerable period, accepting the place about 1833. He remembers that Dr. William Darlington was the President, and the Board of Directors at that time included the names of Dr. Isaac Thomas, William Williamson, Ziba Pyle, John Hall and Dr. Wilmer Worthington. Meetings of the Board were held in the office of Ziba Pyle, at the corner of Gay and Church streets, where Frank P. Patton is now located. The reading room was in the second story of a building adjoining the National Bank of Chester county, the site now being occupied by the banking house of E. D. Haines & Co.

In 1857 the location was at 45 East Gay street, and the number of volumes, 2092. Hon. Washington Townsend was Manager and Treasurer.

Later the books were stored in the building on North High street, now occupied by Mrs. Gerhard Reeder, and adjoining the building occupied by Bennett & Lear, then owned by J. Lacey Darlington.

WORKINGMEN'S INSTITUTE.

September 25th, 1855, the Workingmen's Institute was incorporated. Its home was in Townsend's building, No. 30 East Gay street, where a library of 600 volumes was kept. The officers were:

President, L. W. H. Kervey; Vice-President, Daniel Nields; Secretary, Cyrus P. Painter; Treasurer, R. Maris Frame; Librarian, Paul F. Whitehead; Managers, Lewis Marshall, William Shields, Joseph B. Gray, D. Clinton Lewis, Jos. Kift.

THE CRIER ON HIS ROUNDS.

WEST CHESTER was one of the last boroughs in the country to give up the town crier, who was a prominent figure on the streets until within a year or two. David Chambers and James Douglass have carried the bell and made their rounds of the principal streets during the present decade, arousing the interest of visitors, who were often heard commenting on this quaint old custom which was so long retained. One of the criers within the memory of the older inhabitants was Gus McCartney, who also was Court Crier, and who spoke his lines in a clear stentorian voice which could be readily understood. That was in the days when newspapers were fewer, and before advertising was so thoroughly understood in its present form.

WEST CHESTER FIRE FIGHTERS.

Three Organizations That are a Pride and Comfort to the People.

THERE is probably no town of the same size as West Chester in the Eastern States which can show a fire department more efficient than that in this place and one which has a better record. It is a purely volunteer organization, but it has performed work up to the standard of any department in the past and is ready to do so in the future. For over twenty-five years the firemen have held a record among the best and in that time not a single fire has gotten away from them. They have conquered every blaze they have been called upon to fight and no fact demonstrates the efficiency of the department better than that all the lusurance companies here give lower rates than in any town of this section of the United States.

The firemen are, however, assisted to the full extent by the Borough Council and are permitted to want for nothing. Each company receives an appropriation of but $100 per year, but this is not stating the case clearly. The borough pays for light, heat, repairs to everything, all supplies at the fire houses and in fact for every necessity. It not only does this but loans the companies money for improvements to their houses without interest and all the organizations are at the present time indebted somewhat to the borough for their elegant homes. The companies pay no taxes or water rent and the members keep the houses and apparatus in order, the latter being owned by the borough. The water supply for the department is furnished through adequate mains and by means of the latest improved fire hydrants.

The department consists of three companies, located in the best positions in the town, and being near the centre and having about an equal run in all directions. No horses are used except during bad weather in winter, the members drawing the apparatus by hand. The run from all the houses is a short one to any portion of the borough and it is claimed that the men can make as good if not better time than could horses, considering the time which would be lost in making the hitch. The West Chester Company has a down-grade in every direction, as has also the Good Will, but the Fame is hampered by upgrade in two directions.

The apparatus of the department consists of two steamers, a Silsby, worked by the Fame Company, and an improved Button, used by the Good Will. All three companies have handsome and serviceable hose carts, the West Chester a Button, the Good Will a Rumsey and the Fame a Silsby. In addition to this the West Chester Company has a fine Holloway chemical engine with fifty-gallon tanks, and a Gleason & Bailey extension truck with fifty-five foot ladders, capable of being spliced to seventy-five feet. One of the leading features of the department is the ambulance of the Fame Company, a handsome vahicle purchased by subscriptions some years ago and attached to the Chester County Hospital. The service of the ambulance has proved invaluable to the Hospital and to the company which conducts it and has been the means of saving scores of lives by its prompt work during the time it has been in service.

The efficiency of the department is attested by the fact that the fire loss during the year of 1898 in the borough did not amount to a total of over $1500. A valuable aid to the firemen is the alarm system presented to the borough by the Edison Illuminating Company a few years ago. It consists of twenty-three boxes located at prominent points about town and connected with the fire houses and works of the company which installed it. The alarm is carried by the wires into the houses and to the works, after which it is sounded upon gongs at the fire houses and also upon a large whistle at the works. The fire houses are also equipped with telephones for local alarms.

In charge of the firemen is Chief Plummer E. Jefferis, a most efficient official, and he is assisted by three assistants, one from each company. The companies each have a Chief and five assistants. The total membership of all the companies will probably aggregate one thousand persons, there being hundreds of contributing members in addition to the active workers.

Another valuable addition to the work of the department is the installation of a night service by the West Chester Company. This organization is the only one which has a sleeping room. In summer it keeps two men on duty and in winter as many as four at times in order that the chemical engine may respond promptly in case of an alarm.

The first company organized was the First West Chester Fire Company, which with the borough, dates back a century. Then came the Neptune, which was succeeded by the Good Will, No. 2. The youngest organization is the Fame. A brief history of the companies in the department is added.

WEST CHESTER NO. 1.

The First West Chester Fire Company was one hundred years of age on Sunday, August 6th, and is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in this State. It was, in the days of the old hand engines, an engine company, but several years ago changed its form to a chemical engine and truck company, although it still has a hose cart in service. These three pieces of apparatus are in evidence at every fire in the borough and have been taken to other places on a number of occasions.

The organization of the Company took place in 1799, eleven years after the town was incorporated and while the place was little more than a small country village. The first meeting was held on August 6th, of the year mentioned, and twenty-two members, all prominent residents of the town, were enrolled. Nearly all of them have descendants residing here at the present time, many of them among those most prominent in business and other awlks of life. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, some of the features of which are retained

to the present day. The roll of original members was composed as follows:

William Sharpless, Jacob Ehrenzeller, Isaac Webb, Joshua Gibbons, Joseph Hemphill, Richard M. Hannum, John Rankin, Joshua Weaver, Jacob Righter, Joseph Bailey, James Jackson, John Underwood, Joseph McClellan, James Bones, William Jones, John Hannum, William Kinnard, William Wollerton, Joseph Clarke, Thomas Hoopes, John Graves, Benjamin Miller.

The oldest living member of the organization at the present time who is on the list of active members, is William P. Townsend, now in his 86th year. He became a member of the company on July 28th, 1832, and was for several years its Treasurer. The records show that Hon. Francis James was Treasurer during the year 1833 and John Marshall from 1834 to May, 1840, when Mr. Townsend was elected and served from that time until 1847, when he was succeeded by W. W. Jefferis, who served one year, Dr. Jesse C. Green being elected in 1848. The latter has been the efficient Treasurer of the company continuously since the date of his election, a period of fifty-one years. Through his efforts in the careful management of the funds of the organization it to-day enjoys a large number of benefits and its debt is less than that of any company in the town.

Philip P. Sharples is the oldest living honorary member. He signed on January 25th, 1834. Among the prominent early members were the late Daniel Husted, who was the oldest living active member at the time of his death; Hon. Washington Townsend and Eusebius H. Townsend. Philip P. Sharples is now 90 years of age. The company was not incorporated until 1841.

During its history the Company has numbered many men of more than local prominence in its membership, including many famed in various walks of life. A few of these are as follows:

Bayard Taylor, Judge Isaac Darlington, Olof Stromberg, John Duer, Dennis Whelan, Jonathan Gause, General Isaac D. Barnard, Judge Thomas S. Bell, John Marshall, Dr. Worthington, Judge William Butler, John Tweddle, William P. Townsend, Joseph Hemphill, father of Judge Joseph Hemphill, William Apple, Hon. Washington Townsend, Joshua Hoopes, botanist; Percival Frazer Smith, E. H. Williamson, author; Colonel Henry R. Guss, Joseph P. Wilson, Esq., Judge J. Smith Futhey, Hon. Francis James, Dr. James H. Bradford, Colonel George F. Smith, Dr. Frank Taylor, Auditor General L. G. McCauley, Colonel Hampton S. Thomas, John H. Brinton, Hon. T. S. Butler, Wayne MacVeagh, Hon. James B. Everhart, Hon. Smedley Darlington, Richard H. Downing.

The first problem which presented itself after the organization of the Company was that of apparatus for extinguishing fires. The Company was simply a bucket brigade at this time and every member was required to furnish himself with two of a pattern adopted by the organization. The buckets bore the names of the owners and a number of them are still in the possession of the Company and treasured as relics.

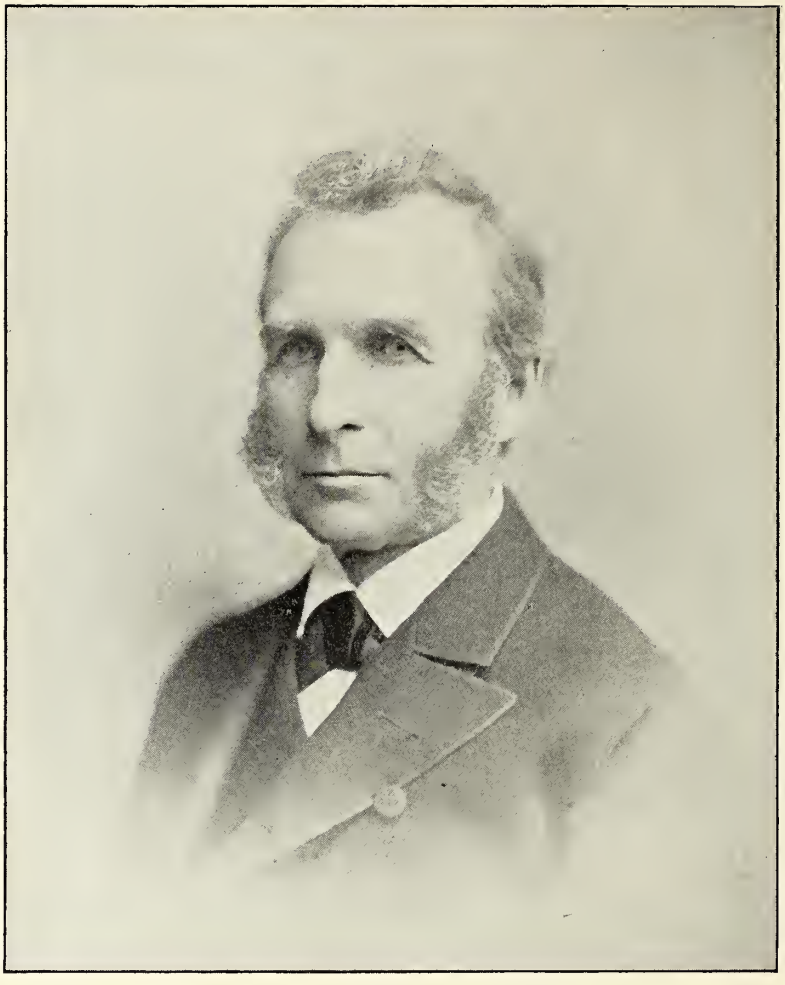
There was joy in the hearts of the members when they came into possession of their first engine. It was purchased about 1810 and was a second-hand affair, which had been used by the Neptune Company, of Philadelphia, and was made by Patrick Lyons, of that city, one of the leaders in making fire apparatus of that day. This engine saw many years of service and was transferred to the Neptune Company, since merged into the Good Will, about 1834. That Company afterwards gave it to the Fame when the latter Company was organized. Edward Apple purchased this engine from the Fame Company in 1853 and it was sent to Philadelphia, where it was afterwards destroyed.

In 1831 the Company, having sufficient funds on hand, concluded that it wanted a new engine and would not be satisfied with a second-hand one. It therefore entered into a contract with John Agnew, of Philadelphia, the leading builder of the country, for the building of one of the latest type. It was the first new engine ever brought to this place and was considered one of the finest in the country. It cost just one dollar per pound, the price being $2,800 and the weight 2,800 pounds. The machine was what was termed a third-class one, but it proved to be the finest ever brought here and could out-play any other machine in this section of the country. The inscription on the gallery of the engine was "Fidus et Audax," (Faithful and Fearless) and the plate is still treasured by the members. On the sides of the gallery were two handsome paintings on copper by Woodside, a noted Philadelphia artist, and these still hang on the walls of the meeting room of the Company. One of them represents the burning of the Masonic Temple, in Philadelphia, which stood on the ground where the Temple Theatre was afterwards similarly destroyed, now occupied by the Singerly Building, on Chestnut street, below Eighth. The Company has been offered $300 for this panel by a volunteer association of Philadelphia, but refused it. The other panel represents the burning of Troy and the price of these added much to the cost of the engine.

With the arrival of the new engine the Company felt that it must have more commodious quarters and in 1836 it purchased from the late Isaac Thomas for $300 a lot on Church street, on which the southern portion of the present building stands. It also secured a portion in the rear from the late William Darlington, making a fair-sized lot. The money for the purpose was subscribed by the members. On this lot a brick and frame engine house with a mortar floor was erected and the quarters were considered quite handsome in those days. The new engine, which had won many a water throwing contest, was finally sold in 1885 to Thomas H. Peto, of Philadelphia, and the organization then became a truck company, but retained its hose carts, two in number.

The Company formerly owned two hose carts, one of the old type. The first one was purchased for $1,000 in 1856 from the Southwark Company, Philadelphia. This cart was one of the handsomest which had ever been seen in this portion of the country and cost when new $2,500. It was heavily plated with silver, 1,500 silver dollars having been melted and used in the work. On the front of it was a large crown set with the finest of rhinestones and a number of the present members, including ex-Chief W. W. Woodward, wear pins at the present time set with these stones, which were removed when the machine was sold. This old cart also went to Thomas H. Peto, but is at present in the relic room of a volunteer association in Philadelphia. A new Button cart was purchased for the Company in 1883 which is still in use. It is a heavy piece of apparatus, but is in service at every fire, carrying eight hundred feet of hose. Its cost was $761.60.

A truck was purchased for the company in 1870 at



DR. JESSE C. GREEN, TREASURER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER FIRE COMPANY.

a cost of $850. It was one of the finest machines of the day for small towns and was retained in service until 1888, when it was sold to the fire company at Morton, Delaware county.

The present truck of the company was purchased by the borough in 1888 from the Gleason & Bailey Company, of Seneca Falls, New York, and is a fine piece of apparatus, being up-to-date in every particular. It was housed on May 12th, 1888, when the present building was also dedicated, a big parade marking the occasion. The truck is considered much superior to the Hayes ariel machine for small towns, inasmuch as it can be taken upon lawns and into places where the more improved machine could not go. It carries an extension ladder of 55 feet, a number of other ladders and all the equipments of the best fire trucks.

It was not until 1894 that the West Chester Company decided that it wanted an engine in addition to its equipment, but then it did not decide to purchase a steamer. It was the sentiment of the members that the best addition to the department of this place at that time would be a chemical engine of the best make and it determined to place one in service if possible. Application was made to the Borough Council for such a machine and the request of the company was allowed, the value of the engine being recognized. Since that time it has extinguished many small fires unaided and saved much damge to property which would otherwise have been caused by the streams of water turned into the buildings. The engine is one of the most improved Holloway type, manufactured in Baltimore. It carries two tanks of fifty gallons' capacity and is fully up-to-date in every particular. This engine was received here on September 12th, 1894, and housed the following day.

On December 11th, 1886, the company decided that it wanted a new and more commodious building and a plan drawn by the late T. Roney Williamson for such a structure was adopted, it being decided that the work should be done during the fol-

lowing year. The building adjoining the old house had been purchased from Sarah Lackey and the idea was to throw the two properties into one. These plans were carried out and the frontage of the new building is 33 feet and 7 inches. The remodeled building is one of the finest in the State used for fire purposes. The front, of Avondale stone and brick, is a feature of the structure and the bell now swings in a tower sixty feet above the sidewalk. A splendid view of the surrounding country is had from this tower. Since that time, however, many improvements have been made. A handsome memorial window, bearing a picture of the late Chief Harry I. Brinton, has been placed in the end of the meeting room as well as a fine stained glass window in the rear of the handsome ornamental stairway. The house has just been newly painted inside and out, newly papered and a cellar has been dug beneath the truck room, which will be used as a place of amusement by the members. Shuffleboards will be put in and it will be fitted up in good style. A new maple floor has been laid in the truck and engine rooms and altogether the house presents a fine appearance on its Centennial year.

The members of the Company were quick to respond when the call came for volunteers for the Spanish war and Company I, Sixth Regiment, had the greater portion of them, although there were a few others who were members of other commands, some of the volunteers and some with the regulars. A list of those who took part, as far as ascertained, is as follows:

Company I, Sixth Regiment: Captain Gibbons Gray Cornwell; First Lieutenant, Granville, S. Bennett; Second Lieutenant, Herman J. Smith; First Sergeant, George Black; Quartermaster Sergeant, George Hazard; Sergeants, S. Fulton Beatty, Dr. Joseph Hemphill, Jr., Warren Sharpe, William Thompson; Corporals, William D. Cornwell, James Dooley, Nathaniel Leaf, Roskell E. Woodward; Privates, J. Franklin Brown, Horace G. Brinton, Joseph H. Baldwin, Rufus T. Cheyney, George G. Cardwell, Howard Cunningham, George Garrett, William P. Kane, Harry C. Kugel, Frank Long, Ralph Ludwick, Harry T. Lear, Edward Manley, J. Herbert Pratt, George H. Rupert, J. Burton Smith, Frank Taylor, Edward Musser.

Ordnance Officer, Sixth Regiment—W. W. Woodward.

Company H, Wilfred Priest.

Battery A, John N. Guss.

With Regulars—J. Waite Temperton and Mitchell Edwards, both died in service.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS.

The officers of the company for the Centennial year, are as follows:

President—J. F. E. Hause.

First Vice-President, William P. Sharpless.

Second Vice-President—Gibbons Gray Cornwell.

Treasurer—Dr. Jesse C. Green.

Secretary—Herman J. Smith.

Financial Secretary—C. Edwin Smith.

Trustees—John P. Woodward, Walter E. Hall, Frank James.

Election Committee—N. R. Rambo, Dr. Joseph Hemphill, Harry Peoples.

Auditing Committee—B. G. Strickland, W. C. Husted.

Chief—W. W. Woodward.

Board of Foremen—F. B. Rupert, H. R. Guss, T. H. Mercer, Isaac Lawrence, H. T. Lear.

Assistant Chief of Fire Department—Howard Hawley.

GOOD WILL NO. 2.

The Good Will is a steam company, operating a fine Button steamer and a Rumsey hose cart. It is the second oldest organization of the Department and occupies elegant quarters on East Gay street, near Walnut street.

On the evening of January 9th, 1833, seventeen young men met in a little back room of the Cross Keys Hotel, West Chester, and organized by the appointment of Wm. Williamson, Chairman, and Wm. P. Sharples, Secretary.

Wm. Darlington announced the object of the meeting and read the following paper:

"Whereas, The old engine company having provided themselves with a new engine and apparatus, and thereby having both the old and new engines on their hands, have in their meetings recommended to the attention of a sufficient number of young men in the borough, the formation of themselves into a company for that duty, and to take the old engine off their hands, which is now in good repair. Therefore, we, the subscribers, feeling the necessity, are willing to form ourselves into a company to take and keep the engine and apparatus in good repair, provided it and the house can be procured on proper terms."

These seventeen men resolved to organize a fire company, and for that purpose appointed a committee to draft a constitution. One week later the committee reported, and the meeting adopted, the constitution as presented, the first article of which reads:

"This Association shall be denominated 'The Neptune Fire Company.'"

A committee from the West Chester Fire Company attended the meeting and made an "absolute unconditional transfer of the old engine to the Neptune Fire Company. The offer was accepted and the thanks of the Company were extended to them for their liberality and favor.

According to the constitution each member was required to provide himself at his own expense with two leather buckets, marked with his own name and that of the company, to be placed in the most convenient part of his dwelling, and appropriated entirely to the use of the company, or pay a fine of twenty-five cents at each stated meeting during his neglect.

The members were subjected to fines, varying in amount from six and a quarter to fifty cents, for the following offences: Absence from roll-call, from meetings, from engine at fires, for leaving a meeting without permission of the President, for leaving the engine without consent of an engineer, for non-compliance with the reasonable injunctions of an engineer and for leaving his buckets at a fire twenty-four hours after it was extinguished.

All officers for neglecting or refusing to perform any duty assigned them were fined fifty cents, and for absence, double the amount of the fine imposed on other members. The clerk was required to deliver to each member on the morning of the day of meeting a written or printed notice of the time and place thereof, inspect the buckets of the members and report their condition to the company. For omitting to serve a notice or inspect the bucket of any member, a fine or six and a quarter cents was imposed. Nine members constituted a quorum. The company was permanently organized January 26th, 1833, by the election of Wm. Williamson, President; David Meconkey, Secretary; Wm. Darlington, Treasurer; Angus McKay, Chief Engineer, and five Assistant Engineers.

The Treasurer was required to give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars. The President was instructed, on behalf of the Company, to address a

HOME OF GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.

respectful letter to each of the insurance companies which had insured property in the borough of West Chester asking their friendly assistance in aid of the general objects of the Association.

The Engineers were instructed to procure a speaking trumpet and badges for their own use. A committee was appointed to fix on some suitable place for the meetings of the company and ascertain upon what terms it could be procured. At a subsequent meeting they reported that the Society could meet in "Joel Matlack's Tavern" free of charge.

An engine was purchased in 1837 from the Good Will Fire Company of Philadelphia for $650; the name of the Association was changed from "Neptune" to "Good Will Fire Company." This engine lasted until 1856, when the company purchased the Harmony engine of Philadelphia for $1000, selling their old one to the Harmony Engine Company for $270 and changing the name on the engine to "Good Will." The first hose carriage appears to have been purchased in 1841. In 1849 a four-wheeled hose carriage was bought of the Ringgold Hose Company of Philadelphia, for $50.

The apparatus to this date was all second-hand and constantly in need of repair. In 1859 a new carriage was built for the Company at a cost of $250. The engine was housed in a stable on the south side of Market street, nearly opposite the Court House, until 1846, when the Company purchased a lot on Church street and built a two-story house thereon, which was enlarged in 1858. The Company was incorporated in 1846.

Fires appear to have been of much more frequent occurrence in the early history of the Company than they have been of late—especially is this true in the interval between 1845 and 1855, when many were reported, principally stables and carpenter shops. At a fire the members were arranged in two rows, one passing the filled buckets from the well to the engine, the other passing the empty buckets back. The water was poured into the engine, when it was thrown on the fire through the hose by means of one long lever worked at each end by several men. In consequence of the giving out of the old engine in 1836, and to dispense with the use of buckets, a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a fire engine and in the phraseology of the minute book, they were also to ascertain whether "suction or other hose can be advantageously used or applied to our circumstances and the best plan for use to adopt in the present emergency."

Although the apparatus was not first class, the Company was generally prepared for service, as we find the following extracts from the reports of the engineers: "The Good Will was promptly ready for action and continued through the whole time in the most active manner, performing very valuable duty." "She performed with comfort to herself and satisfaction to her friends." "The Good Will was promptly in an excellent situation for duty, went early into action, and saved much of the surrounding property, and, with the assistance of other companies, succeeded in quelling the flames, without much injury being done to any building other than that originally fired." "Performed with her accustomed meekness and good will." "Hose carriage soon on the ground; not sufficient strength to take the engine." "On the ground early and secured the best situation and was instrumental in saving much property." "On the ground early and had water on before either of the other companies arrived." It is hard to reconcile these reports with this entry, which we find about the same period, "The Good Will, as usual, was the last on the ground."

In 1837 an effort was made to have a more efficient organization of the fire department of the borough. A town meeting was held and it was recommended that the Burgesses build cisterns and aid the companies. For many years the company labored under great difficulty for want of funds, and collections were constantly being made. The fire insurance companies occasionally contributed. The Borough Council several times granted pecuniary aid, and in 1851 passed an ordinance appropriating annually one hundred dollars, since which time the Company has been in a sound and healthy financial condition. Prominent citizens of the borough were active members of the company. For twenty-seven years William Darlington, Esq., was the leading spirit, and during the whole time held the office of Treasurer, and there, as everywhere else, he was characterized by his straightforwardness.

In 1850 the constitution was amended so that members who had served five successive years were entitled to the privilege of honorary membership. From this time the older members at their request were placed on the retired list, leaving the management to younger men. On the breaking out of the Rebellion many of its members volunteered to serve their country, and left the company in a weak condition—interest flagged and meetings were slimly attended, until but ten names were on the roll.

At a meeting irregularly called on March 11th,

1875, a committee consisting of Wm. S. Kirk, J. Bayard Jefferis and John McGrath, were appointed to sell the real estate and personal property of the Company at either public or private sale. In July it was resolved to have a public sale on Saturday, August 7th, 1875, and that the sale be advertised in the Sunday Mercury and Public Ledger, of Philadelphia; the money derived from the sale to be divided among the ten remaining members.

The sale of apparatus did not take place on the above date, as hose and carriage were loaned to the Fame Fire Company. On January 10th, 1876, the following committee, consisting of Wm. Hoopes, William Darlington, Michael Clark, Henry P. Sharpless, and the President, William S. Kirk, were instructed to visit Borough Council and ascertain their views upon the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine.

Reported that the Borough Council had bought a Button steam Fire engine; that it arrived on the 9th of November, 1876; had been satisfactorily tested, and on motion it was unanimously resolved that the said engine be accepted by the Company, and that the Trustees be authorized to sell the old hand engine. On March 11th, 1878, the old hand engine was sold to T. P. Apple for $50.

A committee of William S. Kirk, Levi G. McCauley, George B. Johnson, Benjamin H. Sweney, R. Newton Thomas, T. Walter Embree, were appointed on December 18th, 1882, to prepare for a banquet in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Company to be held at the Mansion House on January 9th, 1883, at which time the Borough Council, West Chester, and Fame Fire Company were their guests. During the evening remarks were made by Hon. Washington Townsend, Dr. J. B. Wood, Hon. William B. Waddell, Theodore P. Apple, Hon. R. E. Monaghan and others.

The first uniform adopted by the Company was for the 4th of July parade, 1883, and consisted of blue shirts, white "2" on breast, white canvas caps, white belts and white ties; there were forty-two of them procured.

A committee, consisting of C. H. Hannum, A. A. Parker, T. W. Marshall, Wm. Woodward and Wm. Hoopes were appointed April, 1884, to look into the purchasing of a new location for the company, and reported March, 1885, on the Valentine property, when the following resolution was adopted by the company:

> Whereas, "The Good Will Fire Company" have lately purchased of the widow and heirs of Chalkley M. Valentine, deceased, a certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situated on the south side of Gay street, between High and Walnut streets, in the borough of West Chester, Pa., for the use of said company, and are indebted to said widow and heirs in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the purchase money thereof; therefore,
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> Resolved, That in order to pay said purchase money "The Good Will Fire Company" do borrow of "The Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of West Chester," now known by its corporate title as "The Borough of West Chester," the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, to be due and payable on or before the first day of April, A. D., one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-six, and to be without interest until the same is paid, and that Levi G. McCauley President, and Edmund D. Hoopes, Secretary of the said "The Good Will Fire Company" are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said company a mortgage for four thousand dollars on the said house and lot to the said "The Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of West Chester," now known by its corporate title as "The Borough of West Chester," using a common school seal which shall be considered the seal of the corporation or company for said purpose.

The new house having been remodeled and completed, the apparatus was housed on August 22d, 1885, the ceremonies being a parade of the three fire companies, the Pioneers and the Borough Council.

James B. Everhart presented the Company with a bell, which was placed in the bell tower. On October 12th, 1885, the old engine house on Church street, was sold to Dr. Jesse C. Green for $1075.

On June 7th, 1886, the new hose carriage purchased by the Borough of West Chester was properly housed, and the old one ordered sold, which was done in July, 1887, Thomas H. Peto being the purchaser, for the amount of $35.

In January, 1890 the uniform was changed to maroon hats and long fawn overcoats. In the same year the Company joined the State Firemen's Association.

The first fair of the Company was held on Thanksgiving week 1892, and the proceeds were $1652.77. The second fair of the Company was held in the Armory during the week of February 22d, 1896, and the proceeds were $1516.43.

The Company purchased the present site on East Gay street from the estate of Geo. Matlack for $4500. Baker & Dallett drew the plans and P. E. Jefferis was awarded the contract at $5285. The total cost of the building was $10,334. The building was started April 1st, 1897, and completed in October.

The third fair of the Company was held in the Tattersall during the week of February 22d, 1898, the proceeds of which were $1306.68. A few members of the Company having drawn some ducks and chickens at the Fair of the West Chester Fire Company during Thanksgiving week, 1898, it was decided to give a supper at the Eagle Hotel on the evening of December 2d, 1898, at which thirty-two members of the company were present and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Here is an interesting list of the Presidents and Secretaries of the Company from its organization:

Presidents—William Williamson, 1833 to 1836; James Powell, 1836 to 1838; Hickman James, 1838 to 1842; B. F. Haines, 1842 to 1843; John Rutter, 1843 to 1849; Isaac D. Pyle, 1849 to 1852; James Sweeney, 1852 to 1857; Simon Bernard, 1857 to 1861; John Lent, 1861 to 1870; Edward Haines, 1870 to 1874; J. B. Jefferis, 1874 to 1875; W. S. Kirk, 1875 to 1885; L. G. McCauley, 1885 to 1890; P. E. Jefferis, 1890 to 1893; L. B. King, 1893 to date.

Secretaries—No record until 1857; Henry W. Carruthers, 1857 to 1861; Edward H. Hall, 1861 to 1865; John G. Parker, 1865 to 1867; S. A. Kirk, 1867 to 1869; John McGrath, 1869; John J. Parker, 1870; S. A. Kirk, 1871; John McGrath, 1872 to 1876; C. H. Hannum, 1876 to 1879; George B. Johnson, 1879 to 1882; Walter Embree, 1883; William Ferrell, 1884; E. D. Hoopes, 1885; W. W. Speakman, 1886; William S. Bowen, 1887 to 1889; Howard Heston, 1889 to 1891; Edwin Leedom, 1891; F. O. Reagan, 1892; H. R. Sharpless, 1893 to 1896; Joseph Reagan, 1896 to 1898; Howard Heston to date.

The present officers are:

President—L. B. King.
Vice-President—Edwin Leedom.
Secretary—Howard Heston.
Financial Secretary—Winfield S. Hice.
Treasurer—P. E. Jefferis.
Chief Engineer—J. A. Reagan.
Five Assistant Engineers—Harry Dean, Mich-

ael Marra, Wm. Jones, John Hazzard, Park Patrick.

Trustees—Edwin Leedom, John Entriken, H. C. Reagan.

Electing Committee—Wm. Middleton, John Hazzard, Harry Glisson.

Relief Directors—H. Heston, H. C. Reagan, C. Beekman.

Assistant to Chief of Department—H. C. Reagan.

FAME NO. 3.

The Fame Fire Company, No. 3, is the youngest in the borough, its history dating back only to 1837, when it was known as the Independence Fire Company. It is a steamer company and its equipment consists of a second-class Silsby steamer and a Silsby hose cart, the latter one of the finest in this country, it having taken a number of prizes in parades of the State Firemen's Association. In addition to the apparatus the company conducts an ambulance service which has proven of remarkable benefit to the borough and people since it was installed in the house. The lives of many have been saved by its use and it is a valuable adjunct to the Chester County Hospital. The ambulance is an elegant modern vehicle, fully up to date in every particular. The Company occupies elegant quarters on East Market street and they are furnished in more elaborate style than those of any company in the town. At the present time there are probably three hundred members upon the roll of the organization.

The Company was organized in the latter part of 1837, when a number of meetings were held in the market house and the matter talked over. It was determined to secure an old hand engine, formerly the property of the West Chester Company. This was soon accomplished and the new Company began business as the Independence Fire Company, but soon changed the name to Fame. The list of original members was as follows:

James B. Morrison, John Skullin, Benjamin Hoopes, Samuel S. Heed, Edward Letts, Parker Jefferis, William Sharp, George Ehrenzeller, William Steele, William L. Hoffman, Thomas Williams, Evan Calvert, Charles D. Springer, C. Marshall Ingram, William Anderson, Joseph F. Heston, Joseph Brinton, I. Jefferis Wickersham, William Fleck, William T. Frame, Ellis Mendenhall, David Trainer, William Kane, Powell Calvert.

Of these George Ehrenzeller and C. Marshall Ingram are still among the living.

The first officers were: President, Joseph Brinton; Secretary, James B. Morrison; Treasurer, Thos. T. Williams; Chief Engineer, John Skullin; Assistants, Samuel S. Heed, Powell Calvert, Jos. F. Heston, Benjamin Hoopes, William Sharp.

In December, 1837, the old Neptune apparatus, consisting of a hand engine and hose, was turned over to the new company and its first baptism of fire was at the house of William Williamson, on Gay street, on March 28th, 1838, at which time the company was first to arrive on the scene. This old engine was used by the company until 1845, when the members subscribed $560 for a new one, which was purchased from the Fame Company, of Philadelphia, for $900, and this engine was used until 1867, when it was decided that the company should have a steamer. After considerable discussion it was decided to have one built by the Johnson Company, of Portland, Maine, and William T. Haines was delegated to visit that city and give an order for the machine. This was done and the steamer arrived here on October 19th. It was in service from that date until 1883, when it became

unfit for use and out of date. In that year the Borough Council purchased the Silsby steamer which is still in service, and it has proven one of the best in this section of the country.

The first hose carriage used by the company was purchased in 1855 at a cost of $300 and used in service until 1884, when the handsome parade carriage now in use was purchased by the company for over $900 from the Silsby Company. The old steamer was sold in 1885 for $300 and the hose carriage for $50.

The ambulance now in use by the company arrived here on August 31st, 1894, and since that time it has been used thousands of times. It is conducted as a free service for the benefit of the people of the borough and surrounding country, and the expense is covered by such subscriptions as are given by the people and the members of the company.

It was not until 1840 that the Fame secured a site for a home. In that year a small lot was purchased from the County Commissioners and a modest home erected. The West Chester and Fame Companies both occupied this house until that of

the former company was completed in 1841. In 1846 the County Commissioners made arrangements to erect the present Court House, and this made it necessary to remove the Fame house, which was done, and it was taken to a lot belonging to John T. Worthington. Interest lagged in the company during 1847, 1848 and 1849 and the only records for those years were those of the semi-annual elections. In 1850 the company was again in the best of shape, and it used the house of the West Chester Company for a meeting place until 1853. The present lot, on Market street, was purchased in 1852, and it was decided to erect a house two stories high, twenty feet front and forty feet deep. This building was completed the following year and cost $1726, all of which had been collected from members and paid except $600, which was covered by a mortgage held by John T. Worthington. A library of 500 books was placed in this house in 1860, a gift from the Workingmen's Institute.

Several movements were made to sell the property of the company, but instead it was decided, in 1889, to improve, and the sum of $2000 was borrowed from the Borough Council. A new front was built and the entire building remodeled at a cost of $3400, giving the organization its present commodious and elegant quarters, with the exception of the rear addition in which the reading room is located, which was built in 1893. The company this summer completed important improvements to its house, laying new floor, papering and painting and improving the building from cellar to roof at a considerable expense.

The Fame was the first company to introduce a steam fire engine into the department, the first to unite with the State Firemen's Association and the first to adopt a handsome uniform of light coats, fire hats, belts and caps. It enjoys a foremost place in the companies of the State by reason of its showing in the parades of the meetings of the Firemen's Association. In the parade at Lock Haven it took first prize and this gave it a standing among the leading companies of the State. A distinctive ceremony in the organization is its action in placing flowers upon the graves of all deceased members on Memorial day every year and the reading of a passage of Scripture at each meeting.

The Fame has a war history which is probably excelled by no similar organization in the State. During the Civil War it was practically wiped out of existence by enlistments of its members and the company cherishes a roll of honor of these veterans. This list is given entire:

97th Reg't, Penna. Vols.—Henry R. Guss, Galusha Pennypacker, Harmon Heed, D. W. C. Lewis, Lewis Y. Evans, Francis M. Guss, Jacob Daubman, Jefferson T. Massey, Abel Griffith, John R. Miller, B. Franklin Whiting, Edwin Y. Townsend, John McIlvaine, Joseph E. Valentine, James Haney, John P. Winterbottom, William Henphill, William Shannon, Christian Roecker, George White, Thomas John, Asher Miner Kinnard, Joseph T. Burnett, Elwood P. Baldwin, Thomas E. Weber, Thomas Cosgriff, Thomas McKay, Joseph Sweeney—28.

124th Reg't, Penna. Vols.—J. Benton Atkin, Edward F. James, Richard D. Townsend, Harry J. Stager, Thomas J. Townsend, Samuel Naylor, William Stevenson, Bernard Hawley, Isaac Evans, Andrew Johnson, Francis Tucker, Clement Cooper, James Entriken, Francis McFall, Charles Williamson, Ezekiel R. Griffith, Ellis Ford, Richard Monaghan, Gibbons Frame, Wm. H. H. Smith, Palmer Chamberlain, Davis E. Townsend, Thomas E. Dutton, Philip D. Haines, Josiah Burnett, Jas. H. Naylor, J. Haines Long, Enos Newbrough, J. Jackson Griffith—29.

68th Reg't, Pa. Vols.—John D. Pawling, Anthony W. Reynolds, William W. Heed, Paul F. Whitehead.

51st Pa. Vols.—Martin H. Dunn.

95th Pa. Vols.—Henry H. Robinson, Walter Lackey.

49th Reg't, Pa. Vols.—Benjamin H. Downing, Charles Whiting, Thomas B. Elfrey, Samuel C. Reese, John B. Downing.

9th Pa. Vols.—Johnson C. Baldwin, J. B. Hickman, Thomas Lewis.

116th Pa. Vols.—Wm. Andress, Wm. A. Smith, Francis Hoopes.

175th Pa. Militia—George Downing.

2d Pa. Vols.—William W. James.

1st Pa. Vols., Reserve Corps—Pearson Mercer, Hadley Lamborn, Charles Hickman, Alban Ottey, Thomas H. Beugless, George A. Mercer, Cheyney Nields.

175th Pa. Vols.—Maris T. Chandler, William McCormick.

4th Pa. Vols., Reserve Corps—Enos L. Christman.

State Militia—Thomas W. Parker, Jacob C. Jefferis, Samuel S. Heed, R. Maris Frame, Casper Stephenson, William A. Moore.

99th Pa. Vols.—William Worthington.

72d Pa. Vols.—Jefferson Chrisman.

29th Pa. Vols.—Elias Cade.

118th Pa. Vols.—John Rogers.

5th Pa. Vols., Reserve Corps—D. Webster Nields.

3d New Jersey Vols.—John Stewart.

10th N. J. Vols.—William Cooper.

1st N. J. Vols.—Thomas W. Painter.

34th Illinois Vols.—Lewis Heffelfinger.

76th Illinois Inf.—Fabius Fleming.

1st Delaware Vols.—Henry H. Darlington.

7th Pa. Cavalry—James T. Andress, George Townsend.

3d Pa. Cavalry—Jacob Graul.

U. S. Navy—Philip P. Townsend.

Many men of prominence have held official positions in the company since its organization and the following list of Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Chiefs may prove of interest:

Among the first Presidents were Joseph Brinton, Samuel S. Heed, Thomas Townsend, Wm. A. Moore, Henry Fleming, Jr., Wilmer Worthington, Jr., Pearson Mercer, D. W. C. Lewis, Chas. Stow, Cheyney W. Nields, Norris T. Smith, John W. Newlin, Charles H. Pennypacker, Theodore F. Nields, Thomas T. Smith, 1872 to 1885; William Welch, 1885-8; D. K. Loomis, 1889-93; Edward Brinton, 1894; Lewis C. Moses, 1895 to date.

Secretaries—James B. Morrison, Ellis Mendenhall, William W. Kurtz, Samuel S. Heed, Pusey Pennock, William M. Bull, Wilmer Worthington, Jr., Theodore B. McGinley, Thomas Reed, Jr., William A. Moore, Cyrus Painter, John W. Newlin, Thomas Carpenter, George B. Whetheral, Chalkley M. Valentine, John Stewart, Thomas E. Weber, J. Hoopes Matlack, W. W. Heed, M. W. Steele, Joseph E. Valentine, Joseph B. Gray, Edward S. Darlington, John C. Heed, Edward T. Trickett, Philip Hyatt, 1875 and 1876; George Heed, 1877 to 1885; W. W. MacElree, 1885; Herbert P. Worth, 1886 to 1895; George H. Spackman, 1895-6; William S. Cudlipp, 1897 to date.

Treasurers—Thomas F. Williams, David Trainer, Evan Calvert, Wm. Marshall, John Miller, Frederick Walters, Wm. T. Mercer, George Ehrenzeller, Isaiah Wells, Jesse H. Mercer, Samuel S. Heed, F. M. Guss, Wm. Darlington, Geo. B. Whetheral, Wilmer Worthington, D. W. C. Lewis, Chalkley M. Valentine, 1856 to 1879; Fred Heed, 1879 to date.

Chief Engineers—John Skullin, Samuel S. Heed, Joseph Brinton, Thomas Townsend, George Ehrenzeller, Charles D. Soringer, D. W. C. Lewis, Francis M. Guss, George B. Whetheral, Wilmer Worthington, Jr., Theodore P. Apple, John Stewart, Johnson Baldwin, T. P. Apple, 1864 to 1871; L. D. Hyatt, 1871; Ed. Bateman, 1872-5; T. P. Apple, 1875-6; Baldwin Keech, 1877; A. M. Kinnard, 1878-80; D. O. Taylor, 1880-5; Abner M. Eachus, 1885 to date.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CLUBS.

Pleasant Organizations Which Bring the People Together.

THE social and political clubs of West Chester are few in number, but they are second to none in this State in more ways than one. They are all composed of the better classes of young men and their rooms are all furnished and equipped in the best of style for the purposes intended.

WEST CHESTER PIONEER CORPS, NO. 1.

The oldest and leading political and social club in the borough is the West Chester Pioneer Corps, No. 1, which at the present time occupies elegant quarters on Market street, utilizing two floors of a large stone building, where it has an immense billiard room, parlor, meeting room and other departments. It is composed of an excellent class of young men, and is the oldest Republican club in Chester county. It is a thorough Republican organization in everything, but takes no part whatever in factional fights, the members being divided about equally between the Quay and Anti-Quay wings of the party. It never endorses a candidate for office unless he be the choice of the entire party and be so nominated. In straight Republican methods the Club is a unit and this has been the cause of its phenomenal success in the past. At present it has ninety-five active and about thirty contributing members. The club was organized in 1872 and has seen many ups and downs since that time, but is at the present time in the best financial condition with property valued at several thousand dollars.

This club is conducted at a less expense to members, probably, than any organization of the same character in Pennsylvania. The members pay but ten cents per week and the contributors five cents. The admission fee is one dollar. Its by-laws are exceedingly strict and this serves to keep up the financial standing. Every member must have his dues paid every four weeks or be first suspended from all privileges for two weeks and then expelled. Every member seen in uniform is a bona fide one, no substitutes being permitted to parade under any pretext.

The organization has made many records for its excellent marching and its beautiful uniforms have made it the centre of attraction upon many occasions. It has captured many prizes for its appearance upon parade. The officers of the club at the present time are:

President, Burgess C. Wesley Talbot; Vice-President, Herman J. Smith; Secretary, Hayes Jack; Assistant Secretary, James Varnum; Financial Secretary, Howard A. Black; Treasurer, Edwin S. Turner; Executive Committee, Broome R. Shaner, Charles Hoffman, Nathan Rambo, William Mullin and Wilmer T. Hannum; Captain, Howard Hawley; First Lieutenant, David Jones, Second Lieutenant, Harry Peoples; First Sergeant, Nathan Rambo; Quartermaster, Frank Elliott.

WEST CHESTER CLUB.

The West Chester Club is a purely social organization, taking no part in politics, and is composed of leading business men, lawyers and others of the borough. It is the leading club of this character and its rooms, in the Assembly Building, are lavishly furnished with the finest appointments. There are spacious parlors, card rooms, billiard room and dining room and the walls are decorated with some of the choicest works of art. This club limits its membership to one hundred persons, its list being filled at the present time and a number of candidates awaiting admission. It was organized at a meeting held on April 10th, 1890, and the membership was first twenty-five, but this has been gradually extended to the present figures. Its officers in this Centennial year are:

President, Captain R. T. Cornwell; Vice-President, E. Dallett Hemphill; Secretary, B. G. Strickland; Treasurer, B. W. Haines; Board of Directors, Samuel Marshall, M. H. Matlack, E. D. Hemphill, Dr. J. Max Mueller, Robert T. Cornwell, B. G. Strickland, William M. Gifford, Lewis C. Moses and B. W. Haines.

CHESTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Chester County Republican Club is what its name implies—a Stalwart Republican Club. It is a young. but flourishing organization and the suc-

cessor of the Republican Invincibles, an organization which was disbanded nearly two years ago. This club was formed in December, 1897, and has cozy quarters in the Major Moore Building, on West Market street. Its rooms are the headquarters of the Republican County Committee, which body holds its meetings there. This club is in a lively condition at the present time, and expects to take a prominent part in the Republican campaign next year. Its present officers are:

President, Auditor General L. G. McCauley; First Vice-President, A. B. Roecker; Secretary, George Bateman; Financial Secretary, Norris S. Ingram; Treasurer, William Eachus; House Committee, Christopher Beekman, W. H. Turner, Clifford H. Roecker, J. B. Smith, Jr., Walter A. MacDonald; Election Committee, James B. Fisher, Harry G. Smith and Crosby Keech.

THE BACHELORS' CLUB.

The Bachelors' Club is one of the rather exclusive organizations of the borough, and has fine quarters on Church street. No married man is admitted to membership and the list is limited to twenty-five. If a member marries he must give up his club life and make room for a new member, a number of whom are always in waiting. The club was organized in October, 1897, and is in a most flourishing condition, its personnel being of the best. The officers are:

President, Henry R. Guss; Vice-President, Alger Whitcraft; Secretary, Barden D. Keech; Treasurer, Joseph H. Oat; House Committee, C. N. Lytle, B. G. Strickland, William C. Johnson, Barden D. Keech and Albert Ingram.

HOME CLUSTER.

For a quarter of a century the Home Cluster has flourished and maintained its youth, holding literary meetings monthly at the homes of the different members. The exercises are of a social and literary character. Officers for the present year are:

President, Lacey Herbert Shields; Vice-President, Isaac Hoopes; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mellor; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary H. Savery; Treasurer, J. Hibberd Taylor.

EUTERPE CHORAL SOCIETY.

For a number of years the Euterpe Choral Society has added to the attractiveness of West Chester by giving an annual concert in the Assembly Building, under the direction of a skilled leader. The organization was at first composed exclusively of female voices, but latterly the male voices have also been represented. Officers chosen at the last election were these:

President, Dr. Charles H. McCowan; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert M. Scott; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jennie B. Martin; Librarian, Miss Marian B. Jones; Accompanist, Eleanor P. Vance.

MALE QUARTET.

A popular singing organization is the West Chester Male Quartet consisting of William A. Brooke, Joseph F. Hill, William B. Smith and James A. Conner.

BURIAL SOCIETIES.

How Funerals Are Paid For in West Chester.

FOR more than twenty-seven years the funeral expenses in West Chester have been largely met by societies and not by the families of the dead. This might appear to be the result of a bright scheme on the part of the undertakers, but no matter how the plan was first designed, it has been generally adopted and is considered a success.

The idea is somewhat like life insurance. A number of men, with the limit fixed at 300, form an organization, and when one member dies the survivors contribute one dollar apiece toward his burial. This means that $300 may be depended upon in that dread time of need, as the fund is always kept in readiness for such a call. There are no less than seven Societies of the kind in West Chester.

It was on the 8th of January, 1872, that a little band of men who desired to make this preparation for the future met to take steps toward organizing. Thomas W. Harlan was named as chairman, and Chalkley M. Valentine Secretary. At the next meeting an election was held, and these officers chosen:

President, Thomas W. Harlan; Secretary, Cyrus Painter; Treasurer, Chalkley M. Valentine; Executive Committee, William V. Husted, Andrew Furlong, George Ehrenzeller.

The first death occurred in April of that same year, when Daniel Nields was called away, and the sum paid to his family was $52. This gave the Society fresh impetus, and members were received rapidly, until the number reached 300, at which point it has stood for a long time.

Last January, William S. Hill, who had been Secretary for a number of years, officially reported that the sum of $19,000 had been paid out in benefits, since the organization was formed. Most of this money, it is fair to say, was received by the families of the deceased members, just at a time when it could be used to great advantage.

For the current year the officers are:

President, Isaac G. Alexander; Secretary, Hon. Plummer E. Jefferis; Treasurer, William Dowlin; Executive Committee, Edwin S. Mendenhall, William J. Hopewell, A. D. Sharples, Isaac H. Bailey, E. L. McKinstry.

LATER SOCIETIES.

In more recent years other Societies have been organized, and these are their present officers:

CITIZENS' BENEFICIAL SOCIETY— President, Esau Loomis; Vice-President, Howard Hawley; Secretary A. B. Roecker; Treasurer, Henry C. Baldwin.

MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—President, Joseph Kift, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph T. Harkness.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL AID SOCIETY—President, John V. Morgan; Secretary, John W. Pierce; Treasurer, Michael J. Murphy.

MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF CHESTER COUNTY—President, Edward Bradley; Secretary, George L. Fry; Vice-President, Edinboro Coggins; Treasurer, Anthony Y. Wilson.

CHESTER COUNTY MUTUAL AID—President, Newton Lytle; Secretary, Norris Ingram; Treasurer, W. W. Heed.

PROVIDENT BURIAL SOCIETY—President, James B. Fisher; Secretary, B. G. Strickland; Treasurer, Harry G. Smith.

In addition to these there are several other organizations which pay death benefits and also take care their members in case of sickness or accident.

MARSHALL SQUARE.

A Charming Spot Where Many Find Rest in Summer.

MARSHALL SQUARE, the popular public breathing place, is a delightful little park on the northern side of the borough. It is bounded by North Matlack, East Biddle, North Franklin and East Marshall streets, and occupies, as the name implies, a single square.

In the year 1848 it was laid out, in pursuance to the following ordinance, passed by the borough authorities:

"Whereas, It has been deemed expedient and proper to improve the public square on which the upper reservoir, connected with the water works of the borough, is situated, by laying out the same in suitable walks, and introducing various ornamental trees and shrubbery; and whereas, it will be convenient and necessary to designate the said square by some appropriate name; and whereas the late Humphrey Marshall, of Chester county, was one of the earliest and most distinguished horticulturists and botanists of our country, having established the second botanic garden in this Republic, and also prepared and published the first treatise on the forest trees and shrubs of the United States, and diffused a taste for botanical science, which entitles his memory to the lasting respect of his countrymen, Therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the Burgesses and Assistant Burgesses of the Borough of West Chester, in Council assembled, That the public square aforesaid shall hereafter be designated and known by the name of "The Marshall Square," in commemoration of the exemplary character, and scientific labors, of our distinguished fellow citizen, the later Humphrey Marshall, of West Bradford township, Chester county.

"Passed March 13th, 1848."

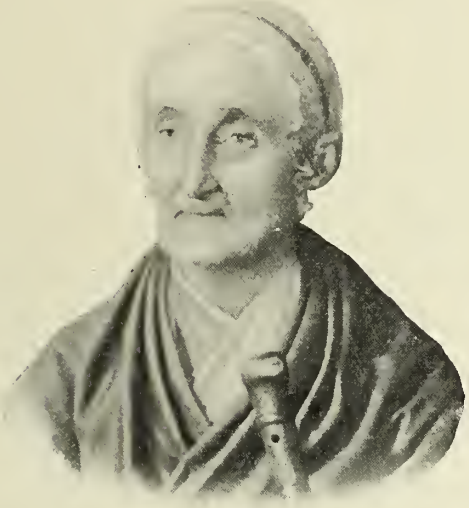
The Square contains about five and a-half acres of ground and a large stock of ornamental shrubs, the plants numbering in the early days about two hundred.

For several years the plot was managed by a committee consisting of Dr. William Darlington, Joshua Hoopes and David Townsend, all noted botanists, who drew up plans for planting the trees and directed what should be placed there. The land was let out to Paschall Morris, who owned a large nursery in that vicinity, and who was permitted to cultivate this ground on condition that he should plant trees as the committee directed. The land was laid out in concentric circles, with walks between, and geometric forms were followed with more or less care.

In 1878, while Major Seneca G. Willauer was Chief Burgess, a change was decided upon. Josiah Hoopes, who had by this time become prominent as a botanist, was engaged to take the management of the park and lay out the grounds anew. The

property was elcared of undergrowth and plans were formed for making it a complete arboretum.

Mr. Hoopes was direeted to find speeimens of every kind of tree which will live in this climate and to plant them carefully in the Park, that they might grow and be seen by visitors. This instruction was carried out and the square made such a noted place



MRS. HANNAH MARSHALL.

that botanists came long distanees to examine the trees and note their growth. Fortunately the great bulk of the trees lived and flourished, even though sonie of them are said to be unable to stand a temperature sueh as is experieneed here. One of the rarest speeimens, a Turkey oak, is living and growing nieely, although not supposed to endure sueh rigorous winters as those in this latitude.

Those trees whieh are of a dioecious character—male and female, requiring cross fertilization—are present in pairs.

Major Willaner contributed to the attractiveness of the Park by eonveying a quantity of eedars from his farm in the northern part of the eounty, these being used in making the rustie pavilion and the building which is now used by the present Superintendent, John L. Fulton, as a tool house.

At a later period, while Jerome B. Gray was Chairman ofthe Park Committee, Mr. Hoopes was requested to label all the trees, giving their botanical names, their eommon names, and the eountries from which they were brought.

In the early eighties the old reservoir was removed from the square, and the whole traet was laid out as a Park, the walks having been previously arranged in graeeful curves and plots ornamented with trees and flowers nieely placed.

In 1887 the monument to the memory of the members of the 97th Regiment, P. V., who had fallen in the Rebellion, was ereeted and dedicated.

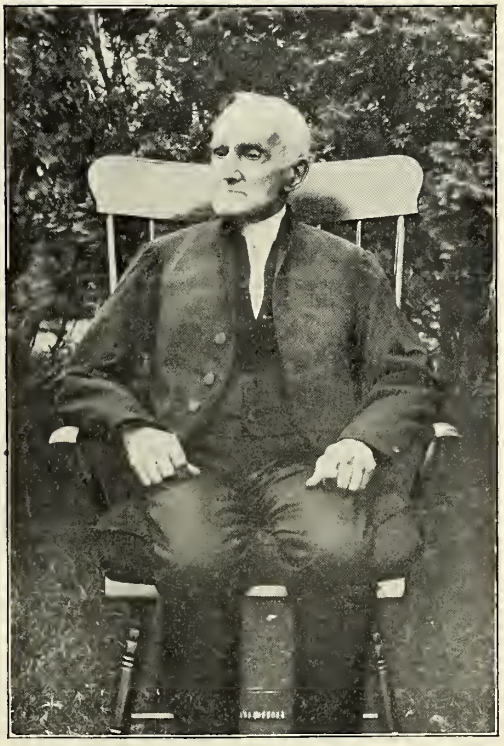
The fountains and the different buildings have been added from time to time, with cages of animals, and numbers of fish, until the square is now a beauty, a place where the people resort in warm weather and find rest and eomfort.

AGED MEN AND WOMEN.

Residents of West Chester Who Have Attained a Ripe Old Age.

MEN and women as well, ofttimes live to advaneed ages in West Chester, whieh speaks well for the healthfulness of the town, and eommends it as an excellent plaee of residence to those desiring longevity.

The oldest resident of this plaee at the present time is Mrs. Hannah Marshall, residing at the southeast eorner of Chnrch and Barnard streets, who is now rounding out a eentury of a most useful life, and who, although physieally disabled, retains an intelleet almost as elear as that of a ehild. Mrs. Marshall was born on St. Patriek's Day (March 17th), 1800, in the township of London Grove. Her maiden name was Travilla, and her father—a farmer by' oeenpation—was in his day one of the well-known Friends of Southern Chester county. Her husband, Samuel Marshall, has been deeeased for more than half a eentury, though a family of several children are yet living to eherish their mother in her old age, among them being Counellman Joseph N. Marshall. This venerable woman ean readily recall ineidents occurring as far baek as ninety-five years ago, and in 1825, when General Lafayette visited Chester county, she was then a young woman of



BENJAMIN HAYES.

25. For more than a year past she has not enjoyed good health and has been eonfined to her bed. While her life is undoubtedly near a close, yet it is probable that she will live to round out her eentury.

Benjamin Hayes, the venerable Friend who resides on South High street, below Miner, is the oldest voter living within the limits of West Chester. Mr. Hayes was born Augnst 28th, 1804, and has consequently only recently celebrated his 95th birthday. While not a native of West Chester, yet he is a Chester countian, he having first seen the light of day in Highland township, where he lived for nearly half a century. He enjoys good health, arises early each morning and attires himself, and is regarded as quite active physically and keen intellectually for one of advanced years. He was the father of several children, one of whom, Dr. Isaac Hayes, is deceased. The latter was famous as an Arctic explorer, and suffered many hardships upon his expeditions to the Frozen North.

Sarah Dickinson, residing with the family of Edward H. Hall, is another venerable citizen, and has already rounded out her 96th year. Some time ago, however, she was stricken with paralysis, and has since been helpless. One of her brothers, Thomas Hall, lived to be 101 years and 4 days old, while another brother, John Hall, lacked only a few months of 100 years when he died at his home on North Matlack street.

Philip P. Sharpless, residing at the corner of Church and Dean streets, is the oldest native of West Chester, he having been born in the old Sharpless homestead, on Dean street, away back in 1810. His father was Nathan Sharpless, a son of William Sharpless, the first Chief Burgess of this place. Mr. Sharpless' birthplace is yet standing in the rear ofthe High Street Public School, and is the quaint brick building in which his son, Alfred D. Sharpless, resides. It was built by William Sharpless in 1801, and used for many years as a farm house, the town not extending so far to the south at that early day. Perhaps no old person in the State has a better memory than Mr. Sharpless, and his reminiscences have ofttimes been noted down and will be preserved for generations to come.

SOME OCTOGENARIANS.

Octogenarians are numerons—quite nnmerous—in this quiet and healthy town, and here are some of those whose names are readily recalled:

George D. Ashbridge,
James H. Bull,
George W. Carver,
Mrs. M. E. Crowell,
Thomas B. Darlington,
Pearson Embree,
Palmyra Evans,
Jesse C. Green,
Davis Garrett,
Thomas P. Hazzard,
Hannah Hickman,
John Acker,
Caleb H. Bradley,
A. G. Compton,
Sarah H. Darlington,
Benjamin M. Everhart,
Andrew Furlong,
Jane Dennis,
Henry Hayes,
Wellington Hickman,
Ann Hannum,
Mrs. Joshua Hartshorne,
Robert F. Hoopes,
Forrester Brown,
Louisa James,
Mary Jackson,
Edwin James,
Alice Lewis,
Sarah Haines,
Elisha Phipps,
Jane Smith.
Joseph Passmore,
Peter J. Smedley,
Benjamin Spriggs,
Caleb Taylor,
Martha Todd,
Townsend Walter,
Ephraim Wells,
Alvin A. Meader,
Annie E. Taylor,
Torbert Ingram,
Wellington C. James,
Eliza James,
Lydia T. Jefferis,
Caleb H. Kinnard,
James B. McClellaln,
Edwin Otley,
John R. Pierce,
Susan Sharpless,
Rebecca C. Speakman,
Jesse Taylor,
Mary Ann Taylor,
Wm. P. Townsend,
John D. Worth,
Hannah Webb,
Sara Jane Maguire (93)
Mrs. Rebecca Williams,
Cloud Battin,
Worrell Pyle,
Mrs. Eliza Malin,

THREE HAPPY HOMES.

Institutions Which Have Been Established and are Doing Good.

WEST CHESTER is pre-eminently a town of homes. Few places can boast of more comfortable residences, in proportion to its size, and in few places is greater pride manifested in the care of grounds or beautifying of houses. This "homely" spirit is not confined to selfish ends and does not pause satisfied with providing pleasant homes for private families.

Three establishments, homes in the truest sense of the word, are situated here and are among the pleasantest places to visit.

FRIENDS' BOARDING HOME.

The first of these to be established is the Friends' Boarding Home, No. 444 North Walnut street. This is under the care of Concord Quarterly Meeting, and has been in existence since 1892.

In that year the charter was applied for by Hannah W. Sharpless, Emily Jackson, Sara S. Hall and Mary Darlington, who acted on behalf of the Meeting, and the object was set forth as being "to provide a permanent abiding place for aged or infirm Friends or Friendly people."

That the home became deservedly popular is proved by the fact that the last annual report shows nineteen residents, besides the Matron and her assistants.

Last March a comfortable three-storied annex was added to the main building, connected with it by a covered corridor. This annex was designed for the use of men and aged couples, but so far only one man has availed himself of it as a permanent home.

Several of the new apartments are occupied by women, and the Matron, Mrs. Hannah W. Sharpless, has her room there.

Running expenses are paid from the board of residents and from voluntary contributions of interested friends.

The officers and Board of Managers are:

President, Lydia H. Hall, Swarthmore; Vice-President, Emma C. Bancroft, Wilmington; Secretary, Mary McAlister, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mary Darlington, West Chester.

DARBY MONTHLY MEETING—Mary Mc-

FRIENDS' BOARDING HOME.

Allister, 304 N. 35th St., Phila.; Lydia E. Biddle, Lansdowne, Delaware county, Pa.; Sarah K. Bunting and Anna M. Bunting, Darby, Delaware county, Pa.

CHESTER MONTHLY MEETING—Kate D. West, Chester, Pa.; Sarah R. Hibberd, Media, Delaware county, Pa.; Ellen M. Booth, Chester.

SWARTHMORE MONTHLY MEETING—Lydia H. Hall, Swarthmore, Pa.; Elizabeth N. Garrett, Swarthmore, Pa.

GOSHEN MONTHLY MEETING—Abby C. Williams, Berwyn, Pa.; Isabella B. Kirk, Newtown, Delaware county, Pa.; Susanna Yarnall, White Horse, Chester county, Pa.; Margaret Pratt, Newtown Square, Delaware county, Pa.

CONCORD MONTHLY MEETING—Hannah H. Palmer, Concord, Pa.; Hannah T. Bunting, Glen Mills, Delaware county, Pa.; Anna M. Harvey, Ward, Delaware county, Pa.; Mary P. Harvey, Brandywine Summit, Pa.

WILMINGTON MONTHLY MEETING—Mary B. Pyle, 905 Franklin street, Wilmington, Del.; Emma C. Bancroft, Wilmington, Del.; Sarah M Fell, Wilmington, Del.

BIRMINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING—Susan H. Woolley, 503 North High street, West Chester, Pa.; Mary Darlington, 26 East Washington street, West Chester, Pa.; Sarah S. Hall, 309 North Matlack street, West Chester, Pa.; Emily Jackson, 318 North Matlack street, West Chester, Pa.; Sarah A. Darlington, Pocopson, Chester county, Pa.; Hannah W. Sharpless, 444 North Walnut street, West Chester, Pa.; Anna P. Sharples, 402 South Church street, West Chester, Pa.

THE WENTWORTH.

The latest established of West Chester's homes is "The Wentworth," a cheerful, commodious house, on South Church street, near Dean, owned by John James.

The establishment is supported by the board paid by the residents, and by voluntary contributions of interested friends. During the past Winter the scheme of establishing "The Wentworth" originated in the minds of several public spirited women of the town, and from the first, Mrs. Richard G. Park was among the most enthusiastic of its supporters. The management is composed of the following representative women of the town:

President, Mrs. Richard G. Park; Vice-President, Miss Lizzie A. Thomas; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rees Palmer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Harry Cochran; Treasurer, Mrs. L. G. McCauley; other members of the Board, Mrs. Marshall B. Hickman, Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mrs. William H. Hodgson, Mrs. Joseph Kift, Mrs. M. A. Biehn, Mrs. Francis Darlington, Mrs. Isaac Hayes, Mrs. John A. Rupert, Mrs. William Lindley, Mrs. Francis Arnold, Mrs. Herman F. Wyers.

While the management is conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles, many of those who have promised their support are members of the churches and all the denominations have taken an active interest in reducing the plans to a working basis.

Miss Carrie Guss is filling the position of Matron and housekeeper.

Recently the young women of the town formed themselves into an auxiliary to assist the "The Wentworth" in many ways. The officers are:

President, Miss Frances Brooks; Vice-President, Miss Frances Massey; Secretary, Miss Maude Moses; Treasurer, Miss Lida D. Palmer. The membership numbers about fifty.

BARCLAY HOME.

THE BARCLAY.

The second home to be established in West Chester is the "Barclay," now quartered in its own comfortable house on West Chestnut street. The organization is in its sixth year, owns its property and supports a family of eight permanent and a varying number of transient boarders.

Since its incorporation, in 1894, the "Barclay" has been located in three residences. Its earliest days were spent in the house belonging to Burgess C. Wesley Talbot, at the corner of Church and Barnard streets. From this place it was moved to the property of Anna Mary Warrington, North Walnut street. It is now permanently located in the house of the late Jane Gibbons, on West Chestnut street, adjoining the Meeting House.

The Home is under the direction of the Society of Friends, which holds its Yearly Meeting at Fourth and Arch streets, Philadelphia. As in the case of the Friends' Boarding Home the establishment is maintained upon the sums received from the boarders, from annual subscriptions, and voluntary gifts of friends.

Miss Helena Conner was chosen Matron when the Home was opened and remained in this capacity for several years. After her resignation, Miss Addie A. Haviland filled the position for a year, and was succeeded by Mary Emma Eldridge, who is now in charge.

The spirit of home-like comfort and quiet simplicity seems to pervade the house and to fill it with a restful, peaceful atmosphere.

The names of those who, at the beginning of the enterprise, were chosen Directors, are:

Deborah G. Brinton, Sarah E. Hall, Mary Emma Eldridge, Martha W. Hogue, Mary A. Temple, Phebe J. Walter, Anna E. Windle, of West Chester; Elizabeth C. Carter, East Bradford; Anne T. Eldridge, Birmingham; Susan C. Garrett, Westtown; Sarah W. Roberts, Malvern; Martha G. Sheppard, Media; Rachel A. Tatnall, Wilmington, Del.

Many of these names still appear on the Board of Managers. Those chosen for the present year are:

President, Susanna Sharpless; Vice-President, Elizabeth Taylor; Secretary, Anne T. Eldridge; Treasurer, Adelaide B. Comfort. Other members of Board: Deborah G. Brinton, Sarah E. Hall, Susan C. Garrett, Martha W. Hogue, Mary A. Temple, Deborah C. Passmore, Emily H. Pim, Wilmington; Anna E. Windle, London Grove; Rebecca P. Haines, Malvern; Caroline C. Biddle, Media; Hannah J. Thomas, Whitford.

Advisory Board—Edward H. Hall, Charles S. Carter, William Scattergood, Thomas B. Taylor, all of West Chester.

THE TOWN'S POSTMASTERS.

Twenty-Three Men Have Filled the Position in West Chester.

SINCE the time of Cromwell Pierce, who was the first Postmaster in West Chester, while the century was young, there have been enough men in charge to make the whole number twenty-three. They have represented all shades of political belief and many religious faiths.

Until 1849, the Postmasters of West Chester were appointed by the Postmaster General, and since that time by the President.

In the early days it was customary to use a portion of the village store, but during the time of Dr. James B. Wood, who comes midway on the list, the Post Office was made a distinct business and the official in charge gave his entire attention to it When Dr. Wood received the appointment he was located in a building on West Gay street, about where M. A. Biehn's building now is, but he removed the office to the south side of Gay street, where William J. Haley is now in business. There it remained for a number of years, but during the term of Gibbons Gray it was on north side of the same highway, in what was then known as the old car office. While Wm. B. Darlington was the Postmaster the business stepped over to South High street, and remained for a long time in what is now the Farmers' National Bank Building, being removed thence by William Shields to the present location in David M. McFarland's building, on South Church street.

In the very early times it is remembered that John W. Townsend handed out letters in the building on the corner of High and Gay streets, where Thomas C. Hogue now is, and that one of his successors, John McGinley, was on the south side of Gay street, where Jesse E. Webb now is. George M. Yard, another early official, had his stand on West Gay street, in the building now occupied by Hilborn Cope.

The list of Postmasters to date, with the time of their commissions, is as follows:

Cromwell Pierce—1st January, 1804.
Job B. Remington—1st January, 1811.
Joseph Pierce—29th February, 1812.
John W. Townsend—1st October, 1814.
Jesse Kersey—23d February, 1827.
John Newlin—9th February, 1829.
Edgar S. Price—15th January, 1833.
Samuel C. Jefferis—19th February, 1841.
Hickman James—5th June, 1841.
John McGinley—10th May, 1843.
George M. Yard—13th November, 1846.
James B. Wood—2d May, 1849.
William A. Moore—23d May, 1853.
Gibbons Gray—3d June, 1858.
Franklin Taylor—11th May, 1861.
William B. Darlington—3d June, 1865.
George A. Mercer—31st January, 1877.
*William Shields—11th February, 1885.
*Ezra Evans—7th April, 1885.
John A. Pyle—3d Febrnary, 1887.
Herbert P. Worth—21st January, 1890.
Lewis C. Moses—11th April, 1894.
Harry G. Smith—27th June, 1898.
*Died in office.

YE ANCIENTE POUNDE.

Ye People Payed Theyre Shillings and Pence to Recover Estray Cattle.

ONE of the early evidences of culture in West Chester was the establishment of a public pound, which came in when the borough was young. It was at the time considered a great protection to the owners of property, as fences were few, and cows which were allowed to stray about the streets could do much damage to crops if not cared for. At that time there were no fancy lawns on Virginia avenue and West Union street to serve as green pages on which the animals might leave their autographs in the shape of deep foot prints, but the kitchen gardens abounded in fine cabbages and corn, which were greatly valued.

Cattle found running at large were driven into an enclosure and kept there until the owners appeared and paid the fines which were imposed by the authorities.

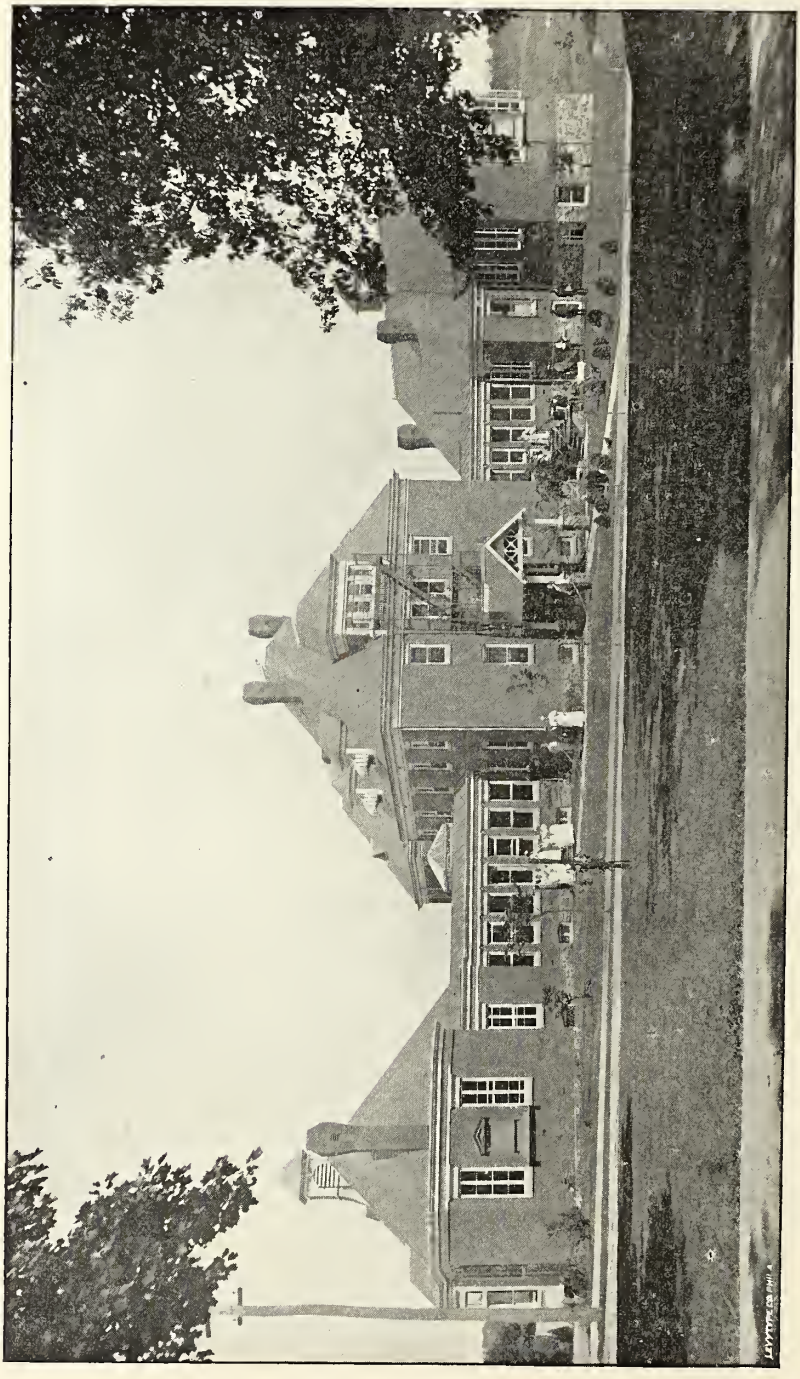
At the corner of Chestnut and Church streets, or near there, was a lot which, in the days of Chief Burgess Ehrenzeller, was used for this purpose. "Joe" Cave, the Constable, who then served the public by handling the writs and making the arrests, was diligent also in the line of cattle, and many a sukey brindle did he corral in the old yard, much to the disgust of the owner, who must pay the fine before milking time or lose a nice bucket of the rich, white liquid.

Sometimes the tables were turned on the Constable, who, although supported in his action, was not always able to keep from making enemies. One evening, it is said, a brindle bull with long horns and a voice which would do credit to the basso profundo of to-day, was seen on the streets and without a caretaker. He was speedily taken in charge and assigned to the place of detention, where he began pawing and bellowing in a way which attracted the populace, and among the people came the owner of the bull. The latter refused to pay the poundage, so was informed that he could wait until morning, at which time the gates would be opened if he should by that time be ready with the fine.

When morning came, the gates were found still locked, but the bull was missing, much to the dismay of the Constable and of the Burgess, one because the fine was not forthcoming, and the other because the law had been evaded. The matter was being talked over at the old White Hall, and after a number of theories had been mentioned, Judge Darlington, who was inclined to joke now and then, observed that the gates might have been merely lifted off their hinges. Burgess Ehrenzeller, who was present, responded to this, "Yes, and you are the man who suggested it."

At a later period the pound was removed to the neighborhood of Chestnut and Walnut streets, and afterward to West Barnard street, about where the homes of M. C. Cotton and W. W. Sweney now are. There it remained for a long time, until about 1876 or 1877.

It is now near the Borough Stables, on South Matlack street, and though not so important to the public as it was long ago, it is still in use and of value.



THE CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

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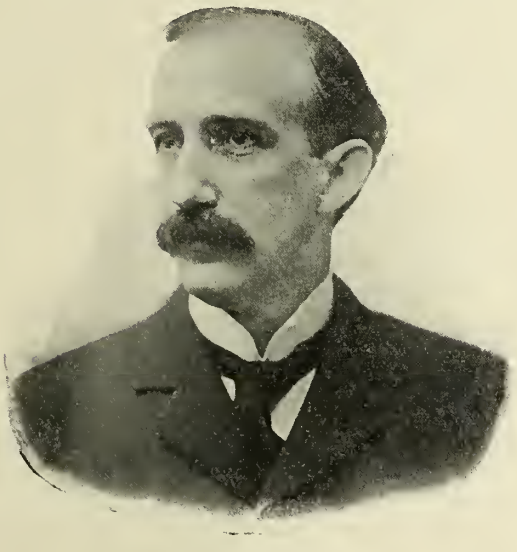
A Young Giant Which Has Been of Much Use in the World.

THE CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL, like the proverbial candidate, is in the hands of its friends. It is more. It has been elected to a place which it fills admirably, and its usefulness is such that the people regard it as a necessary part of the town and county. During its short life of less than eight years, it has grown to wonderful proportions and has furnished treatment to about 3000 patients.

The initiatory move toward this excellent project was taken in the rooms of the Philosophical Society, where the late Dr. Thomas D. Dunn read a paper setting forth the needs of such an institution in this vicinity. The seed was sown on fallow ground, and the plans soon afterward took tangible shape and resulted in organization for definite work. What afterward occurred is set forth thus:

In August, 1892, the Board of Managers organized, the officers then being the same who occupy the chairs to-day. A lot belonging to the late T. P. Apple, on the north side of Marshall street, oppo-



DR. THOMAS D. DUNN.

site Marshall Square, was purchased at a cost of $3800. A charter was procured, and the project was well under way.

October 31st, 1892, ground for a new building was broken, and on the first day of March the little brick structure which looked more like a play house than a hospital, was opened for the reception of patients. Miss Mary G. Marshall, of East Marlborough, now Mrs. William T. Sharpless, of this borough, took charge as head nurse and Superintendent.

One of the first patients was Benjamin Bush, who for years proved a card for the institution. He was found one bitter cold night on the railroad under Gay street bridge, with both legs cut off just below the hips. He was cared for, and recovered. This gave the Hospital its first wide reputation, and brought applications from far and near, on the part of the sick and their friends. Before the next summer, twenty-three patients had been treated, nearly all with success.

Since that time the growth of the popular plant has been rapid and steady. During the same year the State gave an appropriation of $5000 for building and $2500 for two years' maintenance, and Mrs. Henry P. Norris endowed a room in memory of her late husband. Friends flocked to the assistance of the institution, with the result that money flowed in from every side.

On the last day of January, 1894, the main building was formally opened. At that time the property consisted of a lot 375 feet front by 175 feet deep, graded and planted with trees, shrubbery and grass, the whole being worth $5740, and a building well equipped, worth $14,260, thus making the total value of the plant $20,000.

The year 1895 was an eventful one. September 1st Miss Julie King, who has since that time been the efficient Superintendent, was installed.

In July of the same year Mrs. Sarah R. Bull and Rev. William L. Bull, of Whitford, Chester county, notified the Board of Managers of their willingness to build an annex ward to the Hospital in memory of their daughter and sister, Miss Anne Bull.

In October, Mr. and Mrs. Bull made the gift of a second wing or annex, similar in plan to the first, to be erected as a memorial to her sister, Miss Jane Thomas.

The ground was broken and the two wings erected at a cost of $12,000.

In April, 1897, a clinical and bacteriological laboratory was established, through the generosity of Dr. Thomas D. Dunn, who presented the Hospital with the appliances necessary for the study of bacteriology. Dr. Dunn was the first President of the Staff of Physicians, and at that time served in this capacity. After his death, which occurred in May, 1898, his fine professional library was presented to the Hospital by Mrs. Dunn.

During 1897 the new steam heating plant was placed in operation, and the interior of the main building was remodeled, one of the improvements being an operating room which is admirably fitted for its purpose and is thoroughly equipped.

In April, 1898, Rev. William L. Bull, of Whitford, offered to present to the Hospital a building for a nurses' home, to be a memorial to his mother, the late Mrs. Sarah R. Bull. A large lot of ground at the rear of the institution, and fronting on North Matlack street, was purchased for $2500, and the building was begun. It is now in use, but has not been formally opened. Its total cost was over $11,000.

October 6th, 1898, two cars were fitted up by the Hospital and sent to Camp Meade, Middletown,

A GROUP OF TRAINED NURSES.

supplied with every necessity, with physicians, nurses and two of the managers in charge. Fifteen soldiers from the military hospital were placed in these cars and brought to West Chester. On the 29th, twelve more men were sent to West Chester, making a total of thirty-seven who were cared for in this institution.

During last year the total number of cases treated in the Hospital was 681, being 64 in excess of the previous year. The whole number treated up to the first of June, 1899, was 2546, and since that time the average has approached one hundred a month.

The buildings are perfectly equipped, and are visited by scores of persons every week, in addition to those who have business there. An elevator, steam heat, electric light and power, a modern laundry plant, and other conveniences make the institution well worth seeing.

The current expenses are somewhat over $1200 a month, and last year the sum of nearly $24,000 was expended, including the gift of $10,000 for the Nurses' Home. A large portion of this was paid for improvements.

Up to the present time the appropriations from the State for building, furnishing and maintenance, amount to $23,500.

The endowed rooms are in the names of Bessie Ebbs-Norris, 1894, and Sarah T. Johnson, 1896. The endowed beds are in the names of Sarah Ann Bull, Anne Bull, Mary T. Jones, Heloise Drexel Smith, 1894; Virginia Norwood, 1899. Three physicians who were connected with the Hospital for a number of years, and who have since passed to their reward, were Dr. Thomas D. Dunn, Dr. Isaac Massey and Dr. Joseph E. Jones.

Following are lists of names associated with the management of the institution

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President—R. T. Cornwell.
Secretary—Miss M. G. Townsend.
Treasurer—Wm. P. Sharpless.
Term Expires 1900—Mrs. C. W. Roberts, George B. Thomas, R. T. Cornwell, Dr. T. E. Parke, Samuel Marshall.
Term Expires 1901—Mrs. Abner Hoopes, Dr. G. M. Philips, Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Wm. P. Sharpless, Miss M. G. Townsend.
Term Expires 1902—Mrs. J. Gibson McIlvain; Mrs. H. P. Norris, Hon. S. E. Nivin; Wm. Scattergood, J. Preston Thomas.
Superintendent and Head Nurse—Miss Julie King.
Matron of Nurses' Home—Miss V. L. Carhart.

MEDICAL STAFF.

President—Jacob Price, M. D.
Secretary—Charles E. Woodward, M. D.
Robert B. Carey, M. D., Mary H. Cheyney, M. D., Percy C. Hoskins, M. D., Edward Kerr, M. D., Ellwood Patrick, M. D., Charles R. Palmer, M. D., Joseph Scattergood, M. D., Wm. T. Sharpless, M. D.
Consulting Physician—Jacob Price, M. D.
Consulting Ophthalmologists—George E. De Schweinitz, M. D., H. F. Hansel, M. D.
Attending Ophthalmologist—Henry A. Rothrock, M. D.
Consulting Gynaecologist—Chas. P. Noble, M. D.
Pathologist—Notman G. Catanach, M. D.
Resident Physician—Emlen Darlington, M. D.

COMMITTEE ON TRAINING SCHOOL.

From Board of Managers—Dr. Thos. E. Parke, Dr. G. M. Philips, Miss M. G. Townsend.
From Medical Staff—Dr. Jacob Price, Dr. W. T. Sharpless.
From Women's Auxiliary—Dr. Frances Linton Sharpless.

GRADUATES.

1895—Miss Lily North, Miss Nellie Schwade.
1896—Miss Lydia Francis, Miss Grace Keppelle Brinton, Miss Annie E. Matlack, Miss Laura E. McFarland.
1897—Miss Mary M. Tyler, Miss Emma L. Rudings, Miss Frances B. Leggett, Miss Annie O'Brien.
1898—Miss Maud Gratz, Miss Sara Law, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Maie Denny Haines, Miss Anna Dutton, Miss Caroline Griffith, Miss Abbie Miller, Miss Mabel Kratz.
1899—Miss Emma Gorsuch, Miss Phebe Hoopes, Miss Florence J. Thomas, Miss Clara May Such.

LIFE MEMBERS.

*Mrs. Sarah R. Bull, Whitford, Pa.
Miss Anne Bull, Whitford, Pa.
Mrs. Rachel M. Biddle, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Sibyla Brinton, West Chester, Pa.
Miss Susan Gorgas, West Chester, Pa.
Mrs. Ruth P. Johnson, West Chester, Pa.
Mrs. Henry P. Norris, West Chester, Pa.
Mr. Richard G. Park, West Chester, Pa.
Mrs. Richard G. Park, West Chester, Pa.
Mr. D. E. Park, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mr. Evans Rogers, West Chester, Pa.
*Mr. James C. Smith, Oakbourne, Pa.
*Mrs. James C. Smith, Oakbourne, Pa.
Mr. John W. Townsend, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. John Wyeth, Westtown, Pa.
*Miss Sarah S. Scattergood, West Chester, Pa.
*Miss Mary T. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs Caroline D. Lent, West Chester, Pa.
William Bacon Parke, Downingtown, Pa.
J. Preston Thomas, Whitford, Pa.
*Deceased.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Of all the factors which have gone to make the Chester County Hospital what it is, probably none has been more powerful than the Woman's Auxiliary. As in the home the wife or mother looks after the thousand and one all important little things, so in the Hospital work the Auxiliary looks after many of the smaller details which might seem trivial, but which really prove in many cases to be of first importance.

Membership in the Auxiliary costs one dollar annually and this in itself amounts to a considerable sum. Membership fees, however, form but a small portion of the aid contributed. Every one of the eleven branches endeavors annually to make, by special effort, a goodly cash donation, besides sending a large quantity of supplies on Donation Day. Frequently these additional amounts count up to several hundred dollars.

Several of the county branches have furnished private rooms in the Hospital or have provided needed articles for use in the wards.

Visiting Committees, representing the various branches, call frequently and are shown over the institution, reporting any needed articles to their home organizations, and keeping up interest by showing how help may be given.

The officers of the Auxiliary are:

President, Mrs. Thomas E. Parke, Downingtown; Vice Presidents, Hannah M. Sharpless, London Grove; Mrs. P. M. Sharples, West Chester, and Mrs. J. Comly Hall, Berwyn; Secretary, Miss Martha G. Thomas, Whitford; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman F. Wyers, West Chester.

The local branches are organized as follows:

1. BERWYN BRANCH—Organized September, 1894.—President, Mrs. Joseph W. Sharp; Vice President, Mrs. G. S. Hutton; Secretary, Mrs. James Beale; Treasurer. Mrs. W. H. Fritz.

BERWYN JUNIOR—President, Miss Ella Coates; Vice President, Miss Josephine Watson; Secretary, Miss Ethel Paxson; Treasurer, Miss Alice Hutton.

2. CHEYNEY BRANCH—Organized August, 1893.—President, Miss Elizabeth Maison, Cheyney; Vice President, Mrs. George Green, Cheyney; Secretary, Mrs. Mary P. Cheyney, Cheyney; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hornor, Concordville.

3. COCHRANVILLE BRANCH — Organized June, 1897.—President, Mrs. Minnie Neel, Cochranville; Vice President, Mrs. Priscilla Coates, Lenover; Secretary, Miss Mary P. Coates, Londonderry; Treasurer, Mrs. Elida Brown, Cochranville.

4. DOWNINGTOWN BRANCH — Organized August, 1893.—President, Mrs. J. Gibson McIlvain; Vice President, Mrs. A. P. Tutton; Secretary, Mrs. I. F. Worrall; Treasurer, Miss Amanda Martin.

5. EAST MARLBOROUGH BRANCH — Organized August, 1893.—President, Mrs. George S. Baker, Northbrook; Secretary, Mrs. Martha Seal Thorne, Unionville; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary H. Smith, Unionville.

6. LONDON GROVE BRANCH—Organized August, 1893.—President, Sarah P. Forsythe; Vice President, Anna R. Beitler; Secretary, Anna T. Chambers; Treasurer, Hannah M. Sharpless.

7. MARSHALLTON BRANCH—Organized August, 1894.—President, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Downingtown; Vice President, Mrs. Joshua Embree, Marshallton; Secretary, Miss Lillie Ferree, Marshallton; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, Wawasset.

8. NEW GARDEN BRANCH—Organized May, 1896.—President, Miss Alice Hoopes; Vice President, Mrs. Carey L. Lamborn; Secretary, Mrs. Emma F. Starr; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. Wickersham, Avondale.

9. WEST CHESTER BRANCH—Organized August, 1893.—President, Mrs. Philip M. Sharpless; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, Mrs. Eli Palmer; Secretary. Mrs. Edgar J. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Hickman.

10. WEST WHITELAND BRANCH—Organized December, 1893.—President, Mrs. Henry J. W. Allen, Glen-Loch; Vice President, Miss Deborah Downing, Whitford; Secretary, Miss Thomazin Ashbridge, West Whiteland; Treasurer, Miss Anna M. Thomas, Whitford.

On last Donation Day the Auxiliary handed to the Board of Hospital Managers more than $800 in cash, besides filling the store rooms with an abundance of provisions of all kinds.

WATER FLOWING FREELY.

Three Pretty Public Fountains Used and Admired in Season.

WEST CHESTER has within its borders several attractive fountains—drinkiug fountains, ornameutal fountains, but no "fountain of youth," though men (and women as well) live to great ages here, and never seem to grow old.

The old public drinking fountain on the sidewalk opposite the Court House has served its purpose well. Many a passing pedestrian daily pauses and partakes of a draught of the sparkling water which trickles unceasingly from its mouth, and weary horses seem to beam with gratitude as they slake their thirst from the basin in the rear, while even the canines find the stone receptacle at its base which was arranged for their use.

This fountain is a massive piece of marble, six feet in height aud surmounted by a huge ball. It was built at the direction and expense of Mrs. John Hickman, whose husband was a distinguished member of Congress from this district, and was opened to the public in 1869. A more useful gift could not have been made by this public-spirited woman, and it will staud as her monument for many years to come.

HICKMAN FOUNTAIN.

DEFIED AN INJUNCTION.

The handsome ornamental fountain which stands in the centre of Market street, near Church, was the gift of our townsman, Dr John R. Everhart, and conuected with its erection there is a rather spicy piece of history.

When the fountain was delivered at its site, and the fouudation constructed, two promiuent citizens of West Market street offered their opposition to its erection and went so far as to apply to the Court for an injunction. But before such a legal writ could be served by the Sheriff, citizens turned out en masse at the midnight hour, and, assisted by a dramatic company which was filling a week's engagement here, the massive iron sections were raised and joined together in short order. When daylight dawned, there stood the fouutain in all its beauty, with sprays of water trickling gleefully into its basins, while even the figure of the small boy clinging to the nozzle, seemed to smile serenely.

It was a memorable occasion, and when the hostile citizens emerged from their homes in the morning and wended their way toward their respective places of business, they gazed scornfully upon the scene. But there the fountain stood, and what could be done?

Injunctions could not restrain the erection of a fountain when it was already in position, and the

Sheriff quietly hid the writ away in his inside pocket.

The fountain is a pretty one—an ornament to the street—and is cared for by the borough, whose property it now is.

THE NEW CENTURY FOUNTAIN.

The drinking fountain at the extreme end of North High street is the monument of the New Century Club, by which organization it was erected a year ago at a cost of $500, the funds being provided through the generosity of Mr. P. M. Sharples. Located upon one of the principal arteries of

CENTURY FOUNTAIN.

the town, this fountain is a great blessing to the beasts passing along this highway, and is quite extensively patronized.

The trough is a massive block of granite, upon the eastern side of which is the figure of a boy in a kneeling posture, with a tin drinking cup in the right hand, and a partly turned bucket in the left hand, from which receptacle water splashes into the trough. This figure is the production of Miss Martha G. Cornwell, of this place, a sculptress who has won an enviable reputation in New York city.

The property upon which this fountain stands at the roadside was donated by Mrs. Anna Warrington, and the duty of keeping the place in proper condition is vested in the borough authorities.

ONE AT THE PARK.

Another public fountain, solely ornamental in its character, is that which is located in the northeast corner of the park. It was built by the borough a few years ago, replacing an old one which had stood there for many years. The sprays of water as they sparkle in the sunlight and sprinkle over the surface of the water in the basin below, lend enchantment to this pretty spot, while myriads of goldfish dart about in all their glee in the sparkling pool, and the lazy carp moves slowly about apparently at peace with himself and all fishkind.

MILITARY RECORD.

Showing Who of This Borough Went Forth in Their Country's Defense.

ALTHOUGH West Chester is known as a Friends' town—a place of peace, she has furnished, during the last one hundred years, her full quota of fighting men and has them now ready to do battle at the call of the country. She sent many to the Revolution, had her quota in the War of 1812, in the Mexican War and in the Rebellion many a resident of this place gave up his life or suffered serious wounds for his country. She figured largely in the internal troubles of the State, furnished her company for the Spanish War and to-day is represented in the Philippines by a number of young men who are with the regular Regiments battling against the Filipinos.

The earliest mention of a military force in Chester county, to which West Chester of course contributed her share, was during King George's War, in 1744. At that time two Regiments were recruited and organized. They were known as the "Associa-

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tors," and their object was to give battle to the Indians should the latter invade the county. During the French and Indian War, of 1754, there was another call for soldiers and a number of companies were organized, but they saw no service.

Coming to the Revolutionary War the "Associators" were fully organized, West Chester furnishing her quota of these soldiers, but there is no reliable data to be obtained regarding them, as respects West Chester. There were many members of the Fourth Pennsylvania Battalion from this place.

They were commanded by "Mad" Anthony Wayne and saw hard service, many of them being killed in the battle of Long Island. Francis Johnson was Lieutenant Colonel of this battalion. There were also a number of other organizations in the county in which West Chester men were enlisted during the war, but there is no record of a representative West Chester Company.

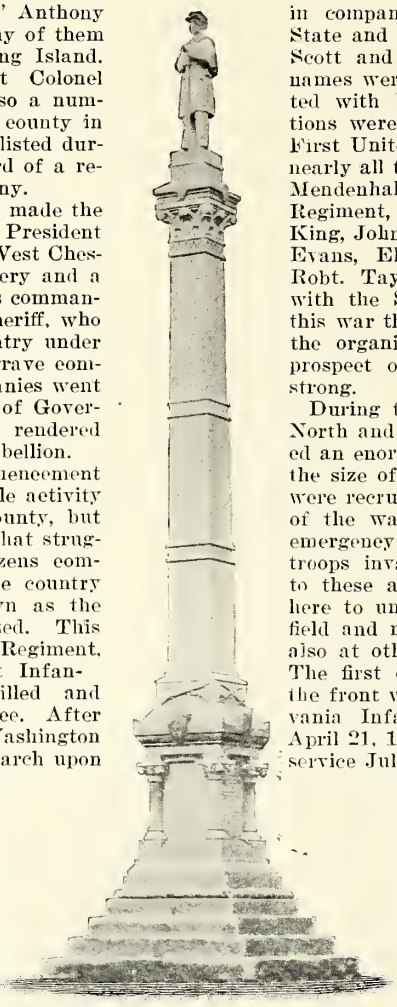
The "Whisky Insurrection" was made the subject of a call for troops by President Washington in 1794 and of these West Chester furnished a company of artillery and a troop of cavalry. The cavalry was commanded by Joseph McClellan, then Sheriff, who had served as a Captain of Infantry under General Wayne, and Aaron Musgrave commanded the battery. These companies went into the West with the command of Governor Henry Lee, of Virginia, and rendered valuable service in crushing the rebellion.

From this time until the commencement of the War of 1812 there was little activity in military circles in Chester county, but soon after the commencement of that struggle West Chester's patriotic citizens commenced preparations to assist the country and an infantry company, known as the "American Greys," was organized. This was attached to a Chester county Regiment, the "Second Pennsylvania Light Infantry," and soon became well drilled and was thoroughly equipped for service. After the destruction of the capitol at Washington it was feared the British would march upon Philadelphia and this Regiment was sent to Camp Marcus Hook under command of Colonel Louis Bache. It remained there from September to December, 1814, but it saw no actual service. The roll of this company is given in the State archives as follows:

Captain, Titus Taylor; First Lieutenant, Isaac Darlington; Second Lieutenant, Joseph Pearce; Sergeants, W. H. Taylor, Ziba Darlington, John Painter, John Hall; Corporals, John Logan, Russell Vibber, Eber Worthington, Henry Myers; Musicians, Jacob Burkers, George Davis (colored).

Privates—Hiram Bailey, Joseph H. Brinton, Ethan Brinton, William Brinton, James Brinton, Thomas H. Brinton, Joseph Brinton, John Brinton, Robert Black, William Cox, Amos Darlington, William Dailey, Thomas DeWolf, Jacob Ehrenzeller, Eli Eavenson, William Frederick, Robert Gamble, James Greer, Archibald Gardner, Lewis Hall, Joseph Iddings, Jacob Kechmle, John Lindsay, Stephen Marshall, Jonathan Matlack, Nathan Matlack, Hiram Morrow, Henry Myers, Joseph Nelson, Isaac Nichols, Myers Pierce, Caleb Parry, Harper Pearson, George Pearson, Thomas Rice, Thomas Sweeney, William Shields, William Townsend, G. S. Townsend, Vernon Taylor and Nathan Yearsley.

From the close of the War of 1812 there seems to have been an active military spirit in the county seat and the organizations were kept alive at all times, being detached companies and supported by the volunteers themselves, there being no appropriation made by the State as at the present day. The War with Mexico infused new life into these organizations, but none of them took part in it. There was a great desire among the men to do so, but they were not needed. A few, however, enlisted



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in companies from other portions of the State and saw hard service under Generals Scott and Taylor. Among these, whose names were at one time or another associated with West Chester military organizations were Corporal Levi P. Knerr, of the First United States Voltiguers, who was in nearly all the battles of the war; William S. Mendenhall, Captain of Company D, 97th Regiment, during the Civil War; Thomas King, John Yocum, Captain Columbus Penn Evans, Eleventh United States Infantry; Robt. Taylor and Irvin Parke, who was with the Sixth Lousiana Infantry. After this war the military remained inactive, but the organizations were kept up until the prospect of war with the South became strong.

During the terrible struggle between the North and the South West Chester furnished an enormous number of men, considering the size of the town. Seventeen companies were recruited here during the early portion of the war and then others went out as emergency commands when the Southern troops invaded Pennsylvania. In addition to these a number of squads of men left here to unite with other Regiments in the field and many West Chester men enlisted also at other points and saw hard service. The first company to leave this place for the front was Company G, Second Pennsylvania Infantry, which was organized on April 21, 1861. It was discharged from the service July 26 of the same year at Bunker Hill, Virginia. The roll of this command was as follows:

Captain, Benjamin H. Sweney; First Lieutenant, Christian Wyck; Second Lieutenant, John H. Babb; First Sergeant, Charles H. Areson; Sergeants, Charles T. Sweney, Charles Kelley, George Marshall; Corporals, John J. Hoopes, Franklin Eachus, John Schlegel, Joseph Sweney; Musicians, Austin Fithian, George Brown.

Privates—George Burns, Jesse J. Bennett, Edwin Birdsell, Harry Baker, Jacob Bucher, Thomas Cosgriff, Joseph Commite, Townsend Clark, Patrick Carter, William Carr, James Coughlin, Dominick Cummins, William Crawford, Edward D. Davidson, Thomas Dolly, Nathan Dawney, Smith Dritton, Henry Entriken, Daniel Ferrill, Russell P. Smith, John Flynn, Jacob Graul, John Gillespie, Samuel Holmes, William H. Hennessey, Amos Harry, James Hanlon, Franklin Hoopes, William E. Harp, Joseph Hendrickson, Walter Hibberd, Wait. Hillingsworth, William W. James, William Kirk, Joseph M. Lucas, John G. Marshall, Abraham Marshall, James McWilliams, James Mulligan, Abner McCartney, Ed. McWilliams, William Miles, William Moriarity, Patrick McCartney, Thomas Preston, John Rodeback, Mahlon Smith, William B. Snyder, William F. Smith, George F. Smith, Samuel Serverd, Joseph Steel, John Sullivan, John Springer, Joseph Stedden, Milton Taylor, Joseph H. Taylor, Robert Williams, Joseph M. Windle, Caspar Wickersham, John Warmouth, Charles Whiting, James Watts, James West, Joseph H. Walton, William Watters, Jacob Yough, Alfred Young.

Among the other companies which went out with the three-months men were Companies A, E and F, of the Ninth Infantry. The officers of these commands were:

Company A—Captain, Henry R. Guss; First Lieutenant, Francis M. Guss; Second Lieutenant, Richard D. Townsend.

Company E—Captain, James F. Andress; First Lieutenant, DeWitt C. Lewis; Second Lieutenant, W. Montgomery Hinkson.

Company F—Captain Samuel Hufftey, Jr.; First Lieutenant, David Jones; Second Lieutenant, Joseph T. Burnett.

The first command to leave for three years was Company A, First Pennsylvania Reserves (Brandywine Guards). It was organized June 9, 1861, and was a portion of the Army of the Potomac. It fought at Gaines' Mill, Charles City Cross Roads, South Mountain, made a daring charge at Fredericksburg, fought at Gettysburg and at Spottsylvania and was mustered out on June 13, 1864. Its officers were:

Captains, Henry M. McIntyre, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel; John W. Nields, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel; Emmor B. Cope, promoted from Sergeant; Mott Hooton, breveted Major; First Lieutenants, Charles B. Lamborn, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel; Robert Futhey, promoted from Corporal; Cheyney W. Nields, Brinton J. Parke, breveted Captain; Second Lieutenant, Philip Price, promoted from First Sergeant.

Companies B and F, Forty-ninth Infantry, were recruited here and served from September 14, 1861, to July 15, 1865. They were commanded by:

Company B—Captains, George F. Smith, William B. Freeman, died of wounds; B. J. Hickman, promoted to Major; Robert G. Barr, died of wounds; John S. Bratton; Edward T. Swain, promoted from Lieutenant; First Lieutenant, Isaac B. Barker, Samuel H. Irvin; Second Lieutenants, B. H. Downing, John J. Hight.

Company F—Captains, Benjamin F. Sweeney, William Sherwood, Joseph B. Downing; First Lieutenants, John H. Gray, F. W. Wombacker, Abraham T. Hilands, Josiah L. Barton, John D. Howell; Second Lieutenants, Don Juan Wallings, Robert Davison, William H. Glass, William M. Irvin.

Of the Ninety-seventh Regiment, Chester county's favorite command, Companies A, (Paoli Guards), E (Mulligan Guards), F and H were recruited in this place, making a splendid record. They were recruited in 1861 and served until August 26, 1865. Henry R. Guss, of West Chester, was its Colonel.

The officers were:

Company A—Captains, Galusha Pennypacker, promoted to Major; Francis M. Guss; William Martin, promoted to Major;; Lewis E. Humpton; Robert L. Black, promoted from Lieutenant; First Lieutenants, L. Y. Evans, William Pearce, Abel Griffith; Second Lieutenants. Thomas E. Weber, Isaac J. Burton, Frank C. Henry, Henry T. Gray.

Company C—Captains, Leonard R. Thomas, promoted to Major; H. W. Carruthers; George W. Abel, promoted from Lieutenant; First Lieutenants, Emmor G. Griffith, Francis I. Eachus; Second Lieutenants, William Gardner, died on transport Boston; Isaac Smedley, H. Kauffman, Jr., Charles Warren.

Company E—Captains, William McConnell, Samuel D. Smith; First Lieutenants, John H. Babb, John McGrath, John G. Nicholson; Second Lieutenants, John McNamee, John Sullivan, James McWilliams.

Company F—Captains, DeWitt C. Lewis, breveted Lieutenant-Colonel; Lewis P. Malin; First Lieutenants, Joseph T. Burnett; John Wainwright, breveted Colonel; Isaac J. Nichols; Second Lieutenants, Oliver E. Strickland, Thomas Cosgriff, John E. Huntsman.

Company H—Captains, Charles McIlvaine, Theodore M. Smedley; First Lieutenants, David Jones, Thomas S. Taylor, Elwood P. Baldwin, Phares P. Brown, George H. Durnall, killed at Bermuda Hundred; Second Lieutenants, George A. Lemaister, Isaac L. Dutton, Lewis H. Watkins, killed at Bermuda Hundred.

In the 124th Regiment were Companies A, E, F and C, and they were recruited for nine months, rendering excellent service. Their officers follow:

Company A—Captains, Joseph W. Hawley, promoted to Colonel; Allan M. Davis, Charles W. Roberts; First Lieutenant, Samuel G. Smith; Second Lieutenants, John A. Groff, Isaac Finch, died of wounds.

Company E—Captains, Edwin Otley, Richard D. Townsend; First Lieutenants, William Lynch, Josiah Burnett; Second Lieutenant, Thomas J. Townsend.

Company F—Captains, Frank Crosby, James A. Eicholtz; First Lieutenant, William D. Christman; Second Lieutenant, W. H. Whitehead.

Company G—Captain, Edward F. James; First Lieutenant, Philip D. Haines; Second Lieutenant, William S. Able.

Company M, Twentieth Cavalry, was recruited here in 1864 and served to the end of the war. Its officers were:

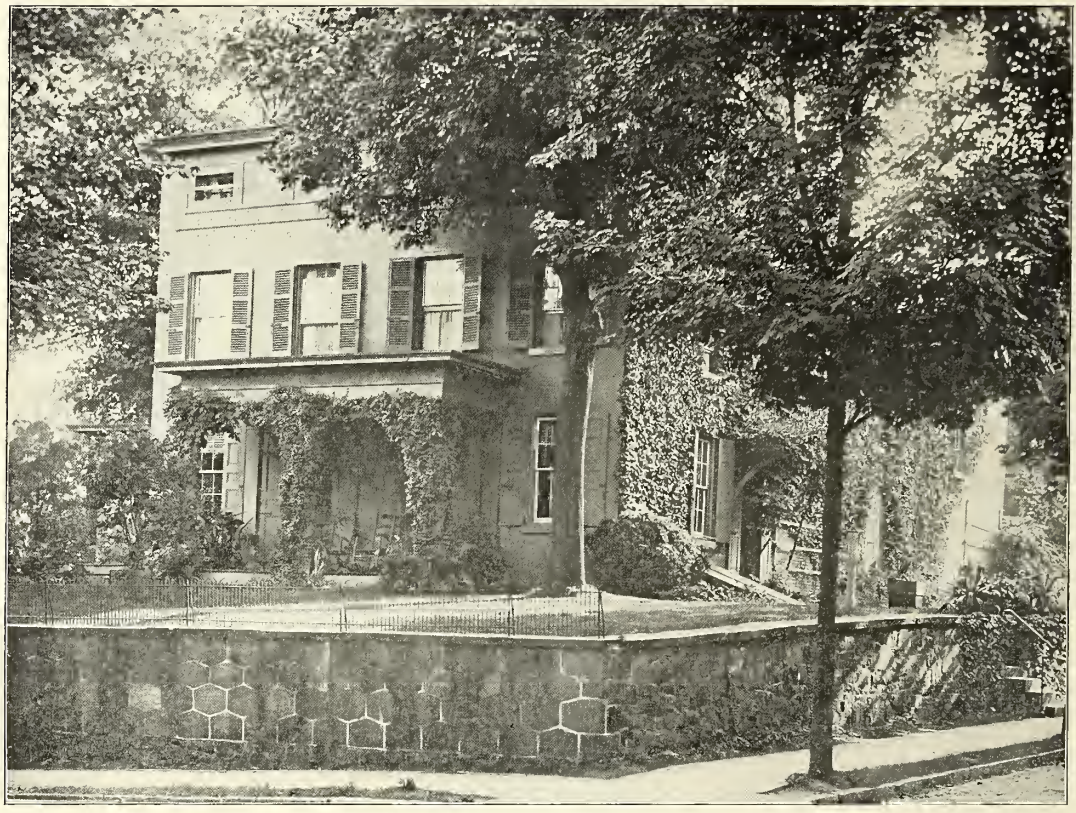
Captain, L. Y. Evans; First Lieutenant, B. H. Sweney, promoted to Captain; Alfred Brinton; Second Lieutenants, John H. Babb, Payne A. Gould.

In addition to the commands noted above there were a number of emergency commands raised at different periods of the war. Among these were Companies A, D and F, of the Tenth Regiment, an independent company commanded by Wayne Mcveagh, Company A, D and E, of the Forty-third, Regiment; Companies A and E, of the Forty-third, and an independent battery raised by Captain Geo. R. Guss in 1863.

Since the Civil War there has been considerable activity in military circles and the town has never been without a command. At one time it had three infantry companies and a section of a battery, but at present has but one company of infantry, Company I, of the Sixth Infantry, N. G. P., commanded by Captain Gibbons Gray Cornwell and Lieutenants Granville S. Bennett and Herman J. Smith. This command, although it did not get a taste of real service, answered the call for troops for the Spanish War and spent several months of inactivity in camp at Mount Gretna, Falls Church, Va., Camp Meade and other places. The first duty after the Civil War was performed by the West Chester Grays, Company E, under Captain James E. McFarlan; Wayne Fencibles, Company I, of the Eleventh Regiment, and a section of Griffin Battery, of this place, under Lieutenant George R. Guss, which went to Pittsburg in 1877 to assist in quelling the riot there, and performed good service, taking the first engine from the strikers at Altoona and the first train out of Pittsburg. The Delaney Guards, colored, Captain Levi Hood, were also called out and stationed at Malvern. In the same year Captain McFarlan took a volunteer company, made up of members of the Eleventh Regiment, to the coal regions, where they performed valuable service during the strike of the miners. The next call to arms was during the Homestead riot of 1892, when Company I, Sixth Regiment, Captain S. M. Paxson, responded. The company was encamped on this occasion at Mount Gretna for twelve days, but its services were not required. When this company was called out to the Spanish-American War, Captain Paxson organized Company M, of the Twentieth Regiment, which was disbanded a few months ago.

PHILIP P. SHARPLES' STORY

Of Where the Houses Stood When West Chester Was in Her Infancy.



PHILIP P. SHARPLES' RESIDENCE.

AT THE celebration of West Chester's Centennial it is fitting that her oldest native voter should be heard from, and for this reason Philip P. Sharples writes as follows regarding the houses as he knew them when a boy:

Being the oldest native voter of West Chester, I am often called on for recollections of the town, and urged to write them, for future reference. I was born 1810, 4th-mo. 26th. My first certain date in regard to the town was in 1814, when coming down the Wilmington road by myself and passing the rendezvous on that road for the enlistment of troops for that war, I was much frightened at the appearance of some of them clad in red, the musicians, I suppose; one of them, George Davis, a colored man, was known to me.

At that time, only thirty-two years after the close of the Revolutionary War, there were many of the old veterans on the stage of existence and their home life was still the same as before the war.

The county seat of government was not removed to West Chester until 1786, twenty-four years before my birth. The few houses that surrounded the county buildings were in West Goshen, and under the control of the township.

In 1799, eleven years only before my birth the town of West Chester was erected into a borough by an Act of the Legislature, and was thenceforth under the control of a local government; sufficient accommodation having been provided for the Court and those attending it, the town almost ceased to grow.

My first recollections of it, as already stated, was about 1814; at that time the inhabitants were few (about 500) and much scattered. The streets as named at present were High, Gay, Church, Walnut and Market streets, with an alley north of the Court House; to add to these there was the Goshen Street Road on the north boundary line of the borough which was previous to the settling of the town the main line of travel in this vicinity from the East to the West. The Strasburg road, laid out in 1794, now called Hannum avenue, the Boot Road, now Patton avenue, and the road leading from the Wilmington Road to Strode's Mill, now called Rosedale avenue,—these include all the streets and roads at

the time mentioned (1814), but it must be remembered that Market and Chestnut extended only one square east and west, from High street, whilst Church and Walnut extended one square north and south of Gay street, being each of them but two squares in length.

Having described all the streets and roads in the town as they existed in 1814 and as they continued to exist until 1829, I will now ask my readers to accompany me on foot, in a ramble around the old town as I recollect it in my younger days. In our walk, I propose commencing at the toll gate (torn down in 1898), near the Normal School on High street. Confining our walk to the east side of the way we shall proceed north, describing the different properties as we come to them until we reach Goshen Street Road. Crossing High street to the west side we will return to the starting point, Rosedale avenue and in the same way it is proposed to walk over the whole town, pointing out all the houses that are remembered that were built before my time, and then stating the materials out of which they were constructed. But few of them are left.

Where the owners of houses lived in them it is not so difficult to remember them, but tenants were often changing.

The first house to mention was one of frame in the extreme southeast section of the town directly east of the toll gate on High street. It was owned by James Grier, formerly a Constable of West Chester. The house has been much improved, or rebuilt; there were a few acres attached. There was no public road to it, but the owners had a right of way through the farm of Dr. William Darlington, to High street, now owned by Peter Kerns.

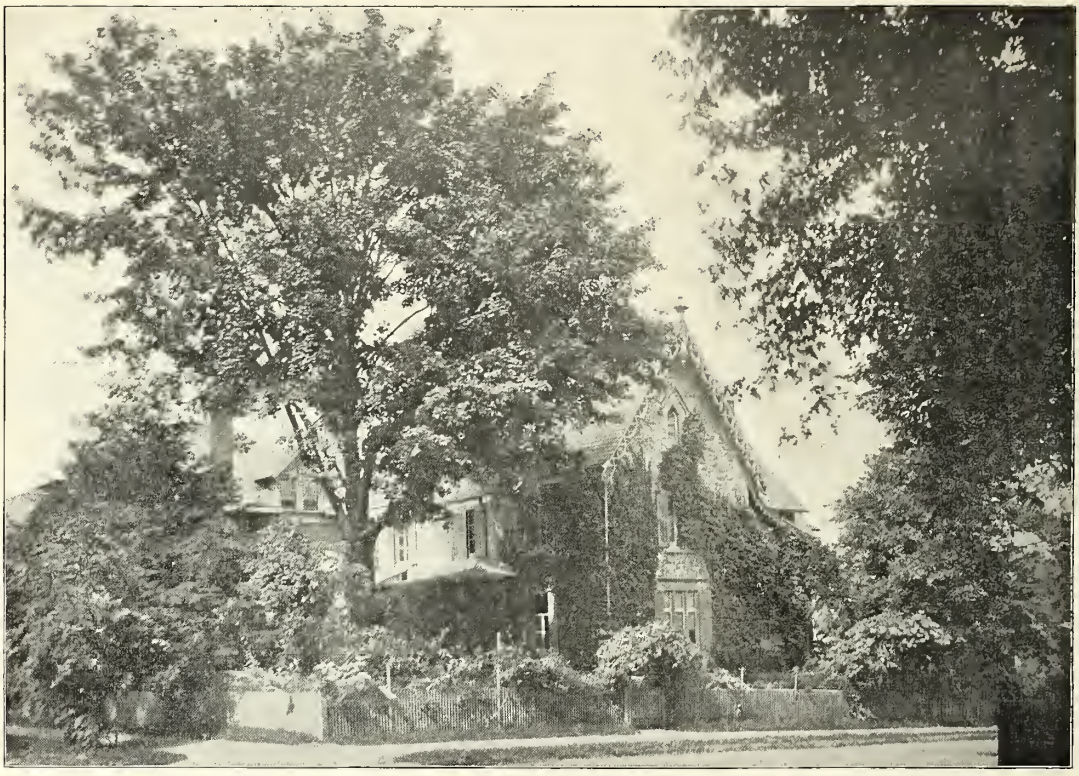
There was a log house with a shed attached to the west end, nearly opposite the Normal School, near Linden street. The first occupant remembered was George Patchell, a weaver. His shop was in the leanto next the street. The house was probably owned by Isaac Haines, the first to settle it. He received it by the will of his father. The late Judge Haines is said to have been born in the house.

Continuing north we come to the residence of J. Dennis Whelen, a brick farm house erected, most likely, by Joseph McClellan, about the year 1792 or 1793. The stone barn was to the east, about where Walnut street has since been laid out. The barn was burned in the forties and the house enlarged after being sold by Dr. Darlington. It is now occupied by Mrs. R. Jones Monaghan.

MRS. BESSIE EBBS NORRIS' RESIDENCE.

North of Rees Palmer's, but south of Union street, was a log tenant house occupied by Samuel Davis, a colored man with a family of children, one of them, George, being enlisted in the War of 1812, as a musician.

The land lying north of the present Union street, until we reach the Turk's Head, and north of it to the Hemphill building, belonged to the Patton family, and there was not a house on it except the Brick Tavern, then kept by John Patton. The house was two stories high. It has been increased in depth on High, and in front on Market street until it must have at least four times the capacity it



MISS SARAH R. BOWMAN'S RESIDENCE.

had when used as a farm house. The pump was on the south side of Market, near High street and the stable was on the north side and came down to Market street.

Where the Hemphill building now stands there was a large willow tree and some twenty feet back from the line of the street was a small frame office, one story high, belonging to Wm. Hemphill, Esq., the grandfather of the present Judge Hemphill.

William Sharples had a store next door, built in 1792, of brick, the house adjoining it having been built a few years before. There were two doors of entrance, one into the store and the other into the house; the latter has been walled up and is now occupied as a window; this is about the only change made in front. (The front rooms are occupied by Thomas W. Marshall on the north and Chester P. Martindale on the south). Over the store, I believe was started the first printing press in the present county of Chester. (The room is now the office of Charles H. Pennypacker, Esq.).

In 1818 this building was bought by the Bank of Chester County, which still owns it. The first watchman's box was placed on the southwest corner of the pavement after the bank owned the building.

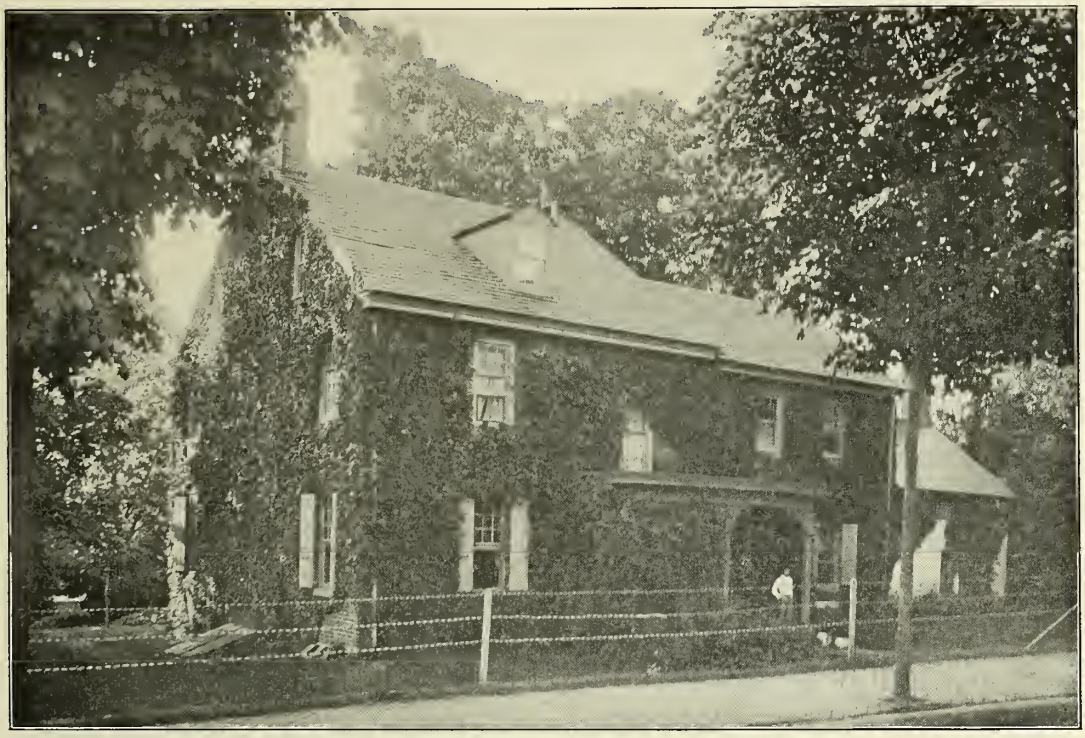
The ground on which the Bank of Chester County stands was owned by William Hemphill, Esq. There was a large well built stone dwelling house on it with four rooms on the first floor, it is believed, but no back building. The favorite shade trees were in front, the Lombardy poplar. To the north end of the house, on the land of William Townsend, there was a small shed roofed building, rented by Dr. Isaac Thomas. When he first settled in West Chester, he boarded next door with Ann Hemphill, after the death of her husband, which took place in 1817.

Continuing north the next was the store of Townsend & Hoopes; it was a clever sized frame building that had been occupied by Job Remington, whose sign long remained in use on my father's farm, for various purposes. On the completion of the present store on the southeast corner of Gay and High streets, Townsend & Hoopes moved into it and rented the old store to Charles Miner for a printing office. It stood where the drug store of William A. Pierce now stands.

On the corner there was a frame saddler shop; this, it is thought, was in the occupancy of Jesse Darlington. It was moved about half way to Walnut, on Gay.

On the opposite corner was the Green Tree, occupied by David Lewis, a member of the Society of Friends on the hill,which took him to task for selling liquor distilled from grain. The offence seemed to be the wrong use of grain and not selling the liquor. On David's promising to discontinue the practice he was retained in membership. The house was small and of brick; it has been greatly enlarged.

Continuing our walk north, the first house was the stone meeting house, then but recently built on a lot formerly belonging to the county; from there to Goshen Street Road there was no building.



SHARPLES HOMESTEAD—RESIDENCE OF A. D. SHARPLES.

On the top of the hill one hundred or more feet from High street, stands on the south side an old stone farm house inhabited by Thomas and Mary Hoopes; the barn was to the east. It now belongs to Anna Mary Warrington.

This closes our walk on the east side of High street, and it is now proposed to return by the west side of the same to the starting point.

The first is a stone tenant house on the southwest corner of Goshen Street Road and High street, formerly occupied by William Perdue.

Continuing south the first dwelling we come to is the brick farm house of George Ashbridge. It was some distance back from the road. The entrance was by a lane a little north of Washington street. On the south side of the lane was a row of cherry trees. This house was for a time used as a meeting house. On being bought by John Rutter, it was removed to its present site to make room for North Church street, to be extended. It was for some years in the possession of T. Roney Williamson, but is now owned by Gibbons Gray Cornwell.

The next house was on the northwest corner of Gay and High streets, now occupied by Elmer E. Pierce. It was built by Dr. Joseph Moore, previous to 1799, in which year he died. It took the place of a school house. The first occupant remembered was John W. Townsend. Caleb Brinton afterwards lived and died there. He was succeeded by his son, George, who ended his days in the same house. There has been but little change in its outside appearance. Jonathan Travilla occupied it for a number of years.

On the opposite corner was the property of Charles Kenny. The house was of stone and included two rooms and an entry in front. The north room was used as a parlor and the south room as a store, kept by Ezekiel White, with an entrance from the street. Jonathan C. Hare and Mary E. Rupert now own the ground.

The next stone building south was used by John Duer, Esq., as an office and dwelling. The floor has been lowered, a brick front added and it is used by Sergeant & Atkins, druggists.

South of John Duer lived Samuel and Margaret Jefferis in a small stone house which afterwards became the book store of Samuel M. Painter.

The Washington Hotel of brick came next and extended to the alley north of the Court House. The stables were opposite the jail on the alley and were burned down some years since. The tavern was kept by John Jefferis. David Meconkey purchased the last two buildings and occupied the land with the present house, known as the Assembly Building.

Cross the alley to the south and we come to the public property. The first is the stone Court House. It was on the northeast corner of the lot fair with the line of the street and the alley, nearly 40 feet square, with the door to the south. The Judge's seat ran all along the north wall, elevated some five feet above the floor; the attorneys and jury half that height. The open stairs were in the southeast corner of the room and landed on the second floor in an entry that reached all across the east end, with the stairs into the garret up from the north end of the entry. The upper floor was divided into three rooms; the south one was for the Grand Jury, the north room was divided by a partition running north

and south; the second room was reached by a half entry. The Grand Jury room being one of the largest in the town it was often used for other purposes not relating to county affairs, and prior to 1813 the Court House was the only place of public worship except the Chapel. In 1825 General Lafayette took dinner in this room.

In 1814 the townships of East and West Goshen, East Bradford, Westtown, Birmingham and the Borough of West Chester, all had their polling places in the Court House. It was a day of drinking, rioting and settling of old grudges.

On the southeast corner of the public lot was a brick building said to be fire proof, in which were contained all the public records except those belonging to the Sheriff. The first floor contained four rooms with arched brick ceilings. The two front were occupied by the officers and the back ones by the records. The stairs were on the northwest corner, outside of the building and at first open to the weather, but afterwards closed in. The foot of the stairs was on the north side, but the entrance to the rooms was on the west. There were but two rooms on the second floor; the north one used by Charles Kenny, who was Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds from 1809 to 1818.

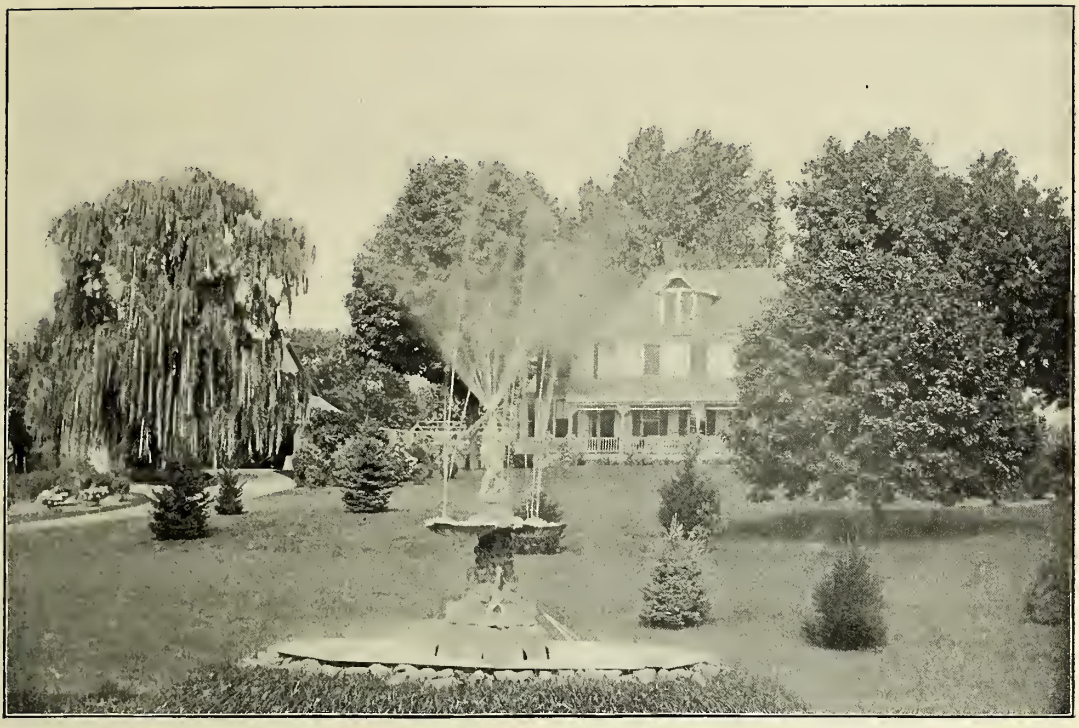
The stone jail was on the northwest corner of the lot. The ground floor was in the shape of an L. The Sheriff's dwelling and office was in the south end. The door of entrance was from the east. On the left was the Sheriff's office with the bar for selling liquor in the northwest corner, with the kitchen behind it. On the right of the entrance was the place of the prison. Both the yards of the prisoners extended to the alley, as well as the cells for the prisoners. All were allowed the use of the common hall and yard in the day time, and many of the young men of the town were in the practice of going in to play ball with the prisoners and others, and but little care was exercised over those who wished to visit the prisoners. The allowance for food was one pound of bread per day and as much more food and liquor as they chose to purchase, or their friends would give them, and many a good meal they received from some kind neighbor.

Directly west of the county offices, on the public property, on Market street, was a small frame building in which the First West Chester Fire en-

CHURCH STREET, NORTH FROM MARKET.

the County Commissioners and the south one was rented to the new Bank of Chester County, in 1814, where it continued until the old banking house was purchased, in 1818, of Nathan H. Sharpless. In front of the offices were several Lombardy poplars. One morning there was an exhibition of a stuffed paddy on one of these trees with a necklace of potatoes round its neck, intended as a rough joke on

gine was kept. There was a long, heavy ladder, one large, strong fire hook that required several men to handle it and two small ones that belonged to the fire company. They were hung up in the market house, that joined the engine house on the north of the market and engine houses. There was a large rectangular cistern with a pump in it for the use of the firemen. It was supplied with



TIMOTHY S. BRICK'S RESIDENCE.

water from the roofs of the Court House and public offices that stood close by. The small market house, about 30x40 feet long, was also on the public property, west of the engine house, and built in the old fashioned open style. There was no fence around the open ground east of the jail or south of the Court House and the yard could be entered from either High or Market streets.

The Black Bear Tavern (they were all taverns then) was of brick, situated on the southwest corner of High and Market streets; the barn and stables of stone, being along the street to the west, the property extending up to the alley and south to the north line of the electric railroad station, or Olof Stromberg's. The tavern was not a popular one, but was wanted on public occasions, when the small town was filled with people from the country.

The next house was Olof Stromberg's, built of logs and the frame shop was added in my time. It has recently been taken down to make room. Olof kept one horse for hire, one of the first in the town to do so.

Sarah White owned the next house, built of logs, recently taken down. She married A. McGarvey, and a second marraige was to George Hutchison. She kept a small candy store much frequented by the children.

Her next neighbor was Rebecca Guest, who lived in a log house with a small frame leanto on the south side of the house, but connected with it by an inside door. There was also an outside door to the street. The shed was occasionally rented, and the door between the house and shed closed. As this only left the out-let to the street, it was the small boy's chance to fasten the inmates in when it was dark. John, the husband of Rebecca, was insane, and was left to wander about the country night and day, as the whim might take him, as was the custom at that time. He was harmless, but the children were afraid of him, although he had nothing to say to them.

Robert Black resided in the stone house the second door above Miner street. The house is still standing, but has had a brick front added to it. After Robert moved from it Jabez Hoopes moved into it and built a hatter's shop south of it.

Keziah Pugh, a white woman lived alone in a log house back from High street some thirty feet. It stood on the south side of the ground now occupied by Miner street. Keziah made her living by spinning pulling flax or working in the harvest field.

South of this house, now the corner of High and Miner streets, was a long double roomed log house with a narrow portico the length of the house, with several Lombardy poplars closely in front. The rain from the roof of the porch washed the dirt from the roots of the trees and made a good place for the bare-foot boy to stump his toes. This was the rendezvous spoken of in the first part of this sketch and in 1818 was the first home of Charles Miner and his family in West Chester.

The next building was of log used as a cabinet-maker's shop, with a cart way between the shop and house, last mentioned. Over the cart way was a small room connecting the shop and house. At one time the shop was used as a school room by William Chase. His father, Ezra Chase, harness maker, lived on Walnut street in the house now

occupied by Caleb Taylor as a store. It was in plain sight of the front door and window of the school room.

At that time there was no town clock and watches were high priced and scarce. There was but one watch in the family and the mother thought her dinner was of more importance to her than the school, so she kept the watch, but agreed when the time came to break school she would hang out a red petticoat by the door. Whittier truly says of those days, "Slow creeping into school, but storming ont to play."

The next lot south was 100 feet in front with a log house on the street about the centre of the lot, rented by Jesse Lee, a receiver of petty thefts, a place for colored people to frolic in, but Jesse

Charles Derrick's son rented a log house that was originally built for a cabinet shop. The chimney was of stone in the southwest corner. The house was taken down about 1819.

There was another log tenement on Dean street, near the southwest corner of Joseph Kift's garden. To the west end of the house was a lean to, said to have been used as a wheelwright shop.

The brick house now owned by Alfred D. Sharples was built by William Sharples, his great-grandfather, who had received the land by will from his father, Nathan Sharples.

Daniel Spackman lived in the stone house now owned by D. M. McFarland. At that time the farm was assessed at one hundred acres; it extended from the Wilmington road to the East Bradford line

CALEB TAYLOR'S STORE—THE OLDEST HOUSE IN THE TOWN.

was very indignant when any one of them was caught there; to think any one should think he would make his house a depot for stolen goods!

Philip Derrick lived in a log house, the last in the town; all the rest was farm land. He was a printer and one of the best educated men of the town; his frame printing office was back on the lot. The well is now under the street. Dr. Darlington was much indebted to him for his knowledge of the langnages.

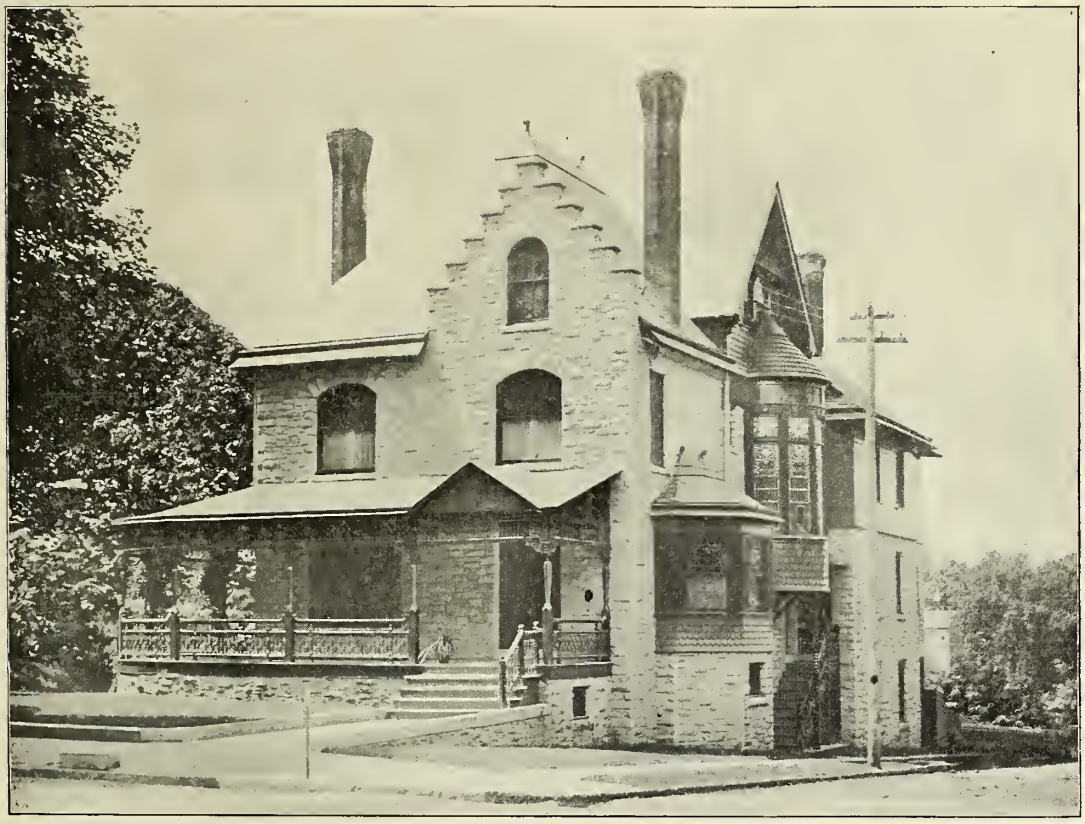
The next field was part of the farm of William Wollerton. It extended down to Patton's orchard, now the property of the Episcopal Church. It was the only land William Wollerton owned, and it was one of these lots that William Everhart first offered at public sale.

There was no house south of Philip Derrick's until you came to Dean street.

and from the north line of the Fair Grounds to Rosedale avenue. It was part of the land which John Haines, of New Jersey, willed to his son, Isaac, about 1728. The stone house has been much improved. The frame barn was southeast of the house. This completes the record of all the houses on High street.

Our next place of starting will be at the east end of Gay street, north side. From this point until we reach Matlack street, there was not a single house; land all belonged to the Matlack family.

The first frame dwelling house was that of Joshua Jackson in the same place as the furniture room of Joseph B. Smith. He was a wheelwright. The log shop was to the east of the house on the street. There was a small frame barn in the rear of the shop which was burned down when I was quite a child.



WILLIAM M. HAYES' RESIDENCE.

The Eagle Tavern on the northwest corner of Gay and Walnut streets was about one-third its present size. It was much used by the teamsters who were engaged in hauling from the West. The tavern yard was where it now is, the old stables standing near where the present sheds are. The practice at that time was for the teamster to carry a feed trough at the back of his wagon. On his arrival at the tavern where he expected to pass the night, the horses were released from the wagon and harness, the trough was placed on the tongue and the horses hitched to it and fed on oats carried in the wagon. If very economical the driver would carry his food and blanket with him, sleeping on the bar room floor, letting the profits on a glass of whisky or two pay for his accommodation.

The first tenant now remembered was the Widow Mason, one of whose daughters married Robert Irwin, at one time Sheriff of Chester county, afterward Keeper of the prison for several years.

Continuing west there was no dwelling between the Eagle and the Green Tree.

Passing by the Green Tree and the house on the northwest corner of High and Gay street, which we have already noticed, we come to the brick office and dwelling of Joshua Weaver, a tall, dignified gentleman who it is believed transacted the most of the business in his line at that time. The house stood in the same place now occupied by the store of the late Samuel J. Parker.

Kitty Hemphill lived in the stone house next, west, and for her neighbor had Susan Quinn. She also lived in a stone house.

At a little distance stood the brick office of **Dr.** William Darlington, adjoining his brick dwelling, now the Dunlap building and until recently the furniture rooms of Abraham Williams.

In 1820 Townsend Haines lived in the next brick house. Afterward Ziba Pyle occupied. At the time Lafayette visited West Chester, in 1825, he slept in the house.

On the northeast corner of Church and Gay street there was a stone shop said to have been used by Jabez Hoopes for a hatter's shop, afterwards the office of Ziba Pyle.

On the next corner, west, was the stone house of Dr. Jacob Ehrenzeller. It was about four feet from the line of Church street, with a small porch on Gay street and seats on each side, without a roof. The Doctor was old, looked sour and crusty. The children were much in fear of him. He had a large box of German pictures which were a great delight to the children, when they could muster enough courage to ask him to see them, and it is not recollected that he ever refused them. It is suspected these pictures had been carried upon a man's back and shown for a small compensation.

Edward Miller's home came next. It was of stone. He was a German and the grandfather of the present Edward Miller, conductor on the Phil-

JEROME B. GRAY'S RESIDENCE.

adelphia and West Chester Railroad. Edward was a Friend, or Quaker. He sat facing the meeting and had the care of the house at a compensation of $20 per year; by trade he was a shoemaker.

Elisha Ingram lived in a brick house near where the store of E. Malin Hoopes now is. Jonathan Valentine had a small frame store next to it.

Some distance west was the tailor shop and dwelling of Thomas Sweeney, having a house full of children, from whom are descended the most of those of that name who have been natives of West Chester.

Continuing our walk west, the next is a log dwelling occupied by Thomas Ogden. To the west of it stood a log cabinetmaker's shop, in which Thomas carried on his business. They both stood back some twenty or thirty feet from the street. The previous tenant or owner was said to have been John Woolley, an old school master. Darlington street now occupies the site.

The brick Chapel was the last house on Gay street, all west of it to the borough line being farm land. There were but few Catholics here and the house was seldom opened.

Cross south on Gay street and starting east from the west borough line, all the land belonged to William Wollerton, until we reached the frame house of Henry Courtsen.

The West Chester Academy came next; the lot contained one acre, running down to the present Market street, at that time the farm of William Wollerton.

Continuing east the first frame house was that of Henry Court, Jr., son of Henry Court, Sr. He was a butcher and supplied the town with what little fresh meat was wanted. The farmers depended on salt meat most of the year, killing a chicken, sheep, lamb or calf when wanted, which was but seldom.

The next house, east, was a little red frame one, still standing in which Susan Webb taught school. She came to Philip Price's, from Philadelphia Hospital, after having a cancer removed from her breast. From there she drifted to West Chester, where she taught school. She lost her life by walking into the Delaware River off the wharf.

A large lot came next, on which there was a stone barn or stable about 20 feet square, the front being up to the line of the street. To whom it belonged is not recollected; it stood alone.

Robert Sproul came next. He lived in one end of a double frame, hip roofed house; who lived in the other end is not remembered at present.

The brick house of Isaac Darlington, Esq., afterward Judge, came next. There were two Lombardy poplars in front. Indeed the poplar was almost the only ornamental tree in the street.

Joseph Clark had a frame store, one story high, adjoining it; on the east was his stone dwelling house with narrow porch in front.

Daniel Hiester formerly lived in the stone house, afterward bought by Dr. Isaac Thomas, where he lived until 1839. Daniel was, in 1800, Prothonotary and Clerk. He served about nine years. In 1814 he

was Cashier of the Bank of Chester County, and in 1821 Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds.

Elisha Ingram occupied or owned the double brick house on the southwest corner of Gay and Church street. Tradition says John W. Townsend made this his home soon after his marriage in 1812.

Cross Church street, the Cross Keys is the next house built of stone with the small kitchen at the southeast corner of the house, leaving room between it and Church street for a small yard, in which was a porch for the accommodation of the bar room, with a few trees for shade. The stables and sheds were on Gay street; the lot extended from the corner on Church to the west line of the house now in possession of J. Herbert Mullin. The landlady meeting and dressed quite plainly. She died in 1830, 3d-mo. 17th. The house in which Joseph Worth lived until recently, and which is now supplanted by Max Meyer's building was at that time a stable.

Passing by the house of Charles Kenny, and shop of Jesse Darlington on High street, which have already been mentioned, there was a log chairmaker's shop, near where the store of Thomas T. Smith is. No other buildings were on that square.

East of Walnut street the first house remembered was the frame house of John Dresser, Jesse Good lived in a stone house beyond. There were two or three more stone house in the block, but whose they were is not recollected; one of them is supposed to have been that of John Hall, the watchmaker .

GAY STREET, EAST FROM CHURCH.

of the house was Mary Pearson. It divided the honor with the Green Tree and Washington, of being the principal tavern in the town.

James Warren, the town wood corder, lived in a log house next, east of "Polly" Pearson'sc. This house was taken down and the lot built on by Jonathan Valentine. He built a dwelling and store on the same lot. Polly Warren, the wife, of James, was not as aristocratic as her rival, Sarah White. She kept her horse and roll ginger cakes in her bureau drawers, with her molasses candy and mint sticks in a glass in the window as an advertisement, But the small boy paid but little heed to aristocracy and he pronounced her wares good.

Next, east of Warren, was the stone residence of Alice Hannum, the widow of John Hannum, the founder of the town. She was a member of Friends'

John Patton owned all the rest of the land in the borough, on the Philadelphia road.

We will now turn to Chestnut street. There was not a single dwelling on this street on either side except one room over the spring house, near the present railroad, on north side of the street. It belonged to the Green Tree. There was a small frame barn west of High street on the south side, about the middle of the square.

Church street, on the west side, had two dwellings on it. The first was the stone house of Joseph Clark, who had converted it from the a barn into a house. In 1819 it was occupied by John Todd, a teacher in the Academy, from New England. Jonathan Gause was a resident in the same house. It stood on the lot now occupied by James Brothers.

James Hutchison came next in a frame building;

GAY STREET, EAST FROM HIGH.

he kept an oyster and ice cream saloon. A circumstance occurred here one evening that caused much amusement at the time. Several young men, each with his girl, invited them to stop and take a glass of ice cream. There was no refusal, but unfortunately each of the young men thought the other would or could pay for it. This was not the case, and an appeal had to be made to one of the girls, who generously footed the bill.

The next edifice, south, was a small stone barn and then the public pond.

On the east side of the street there were no buildings except a small brick stable about 12 feet square and one story and a half high. It stood near where the office of the late William Darlington, Esq., is.

On Market, or South street, was the farm house of William Wollerton; the Mansion House now occupies the same place. It was in three divisions, the western and largest one being of brick; the next stone and the third of frame. The barn was of stone, a little west of the house.

There was a small frame harnessmaker's shop where the alley now is in front of the Court House annex. John Hoopes was the occupant.

There was no other building on the south side of this street.

Crossing over at Walnut street and returning on the north side of Market street, the first house we come to is the frame house of Bob McCorkle. He was a wood sawyer. It was said of him that a quarter of a cord of wood could be made to last all winter. For instance, a boy coming by him with an ox cart loaded with brick, was asked, "Will you please to carry this stick of wood home for me and leave it at my house. The gentleman gave it to me for axe handles." It was reported that Robert went to Philadelphia where while digging a cellar, the partition of the next house fell and killed him.

Seneca Warner lived in a log house adjoining the one last mentioned. It stood where the store of Howard Hawley now stands, there being a vacancy on the corner west of it.

At the south end of Walnut street on the east side, across Market street, stood the log house of Henry Fleming and north of it a log house, the occupant of which is not remembered.

John Graves, Esq., came next with his house of frame and log.

The log house of Ezra Chase, now in the occupancy of Caleb Taylor as a store, is the only one left in the town. There was no other building on Walnut street north of Gay street and but a small stone barn on the west side of the street, between Gay and Market streets.

The Boot Road, or as it is now called Patton avenue, had not a single building on it except an old lime kiln that was seldom or never used. The Strasburg, or, as it is now called, Hannum avenue, had one log house on it about half way down Chapel Hill. This was one of the resorts of the colored people and where they often got into trouble. The Negroes of that day had no right the white man was bound to respect.

William Newlin, Esq., lived in the old stone farm house on the late Wm. Ebbs estate, which is now in the possession of Timothy S. Brick. At that time there were 80 acres in the farm. There was an entrance by a lane from Strasburg road.

William Bennett lived on the next farm west; it also contained 80 acres and the stone dwelling was appoached by a lane from the Strasburg road, the same as that of William Newlin. Their wives were sisters.

This closes the list of all the houses in West Chester at that time, and there are but few of them remaining, namely, calling them by the names of the present owners or occupiers.

IN A SPORTING WAY.

How West Chester Townsfolk Enjoy Themselves Out of Doors.

GROUNDS OF THE WEST CHESTER GUN CLUB.

WEST CHESTER has been noted for many years for the interest taken by her people in sporting matters, especially those of an outdoor character. Her Brandywine Base Ball Club for years enjoyed the distinction of being the finest amateur organization in Eastern Pennsylvania. She has a gun club second to none in this section, a golf club, tennis club, roque club, ball team, race track, basket ball team and in fact all that goes to add to up-to-date sports. A brief history of the various features follows:

WEST CHESTER GUN CLUB.

The West Chester Gun Club is to-day one of the leading organizations of this character in Eastern Pennsylvania and it has won many notable victories from prominent clubs in Philadelphia and surrounding towns. It is the champion of Chester county at the present time. This club was organized on February 23, 1891, with but ten members. E. W. Baker was elected President, F. P. Gill Vice-President, F. H. Eachus Secretary and Treasurer, and M. B. Jackson Captain. At the end of a year it had twenty members and on July 2d, 1892, it joined the State Sportsmen's Association. It led a quiet life until June, 1894, when new life was infused into it and it reorganized with D. M. McFarland, President; W. W. Aitkins, Vice-President; F. H. Eachus, Secretary; W. P. Mercer, Treasurer, and M. B. Jackson, Captain. On March 7th, 1898, the club applied for a charter under the name "West Chester Gun Club and Athletic Association" and received the same the following month. At the present time the club has 54 members in good standing. The officers are:

President, D. M. McFarland; Vice-President, J. Howard Loomis; Secretary F. H. Eachus; Treasurer, James Hoar; Directors, F. P. Gill, J. Howard Loomis and N. M. Garrett.

Its present grounds and club house are located south of the borough and the shooting grounds are considered the finest in this portion of Pennsylvania.

WEST CHESTER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.

The West Chester Golf and Country Club was organized early in the season of 1898 and during that year had its links on a field north of Virginia avenue. This season it leased the Martin Darlington farm, south of the borough, where it now has a handsome club house with all modern improvements and as fine links as can be found in the State. The officers are:

President, Carrol B. Jacobs; Vice-President, Dr. Charles R. Palmer; Treasurer, Percy S. Darlington; Secretary, Miss Margaret Walter; Board of Governors, the officers, and Samuel Marshall, Thomas W. Marshall, Wm. Chalfant, Jr., Francis Jacobs and Miss Josephine Roberts.

WEST CHESTER TENNIS CLUB.

The Tennis Club is one of the young organizations of the borough. It was organized this season and has forty-five members. The club has splendid

grounds, there being three courts, on South New street, and there are many lady as well as gentlemen members. The officers are:

President, Joseph F. Hill; Vice-President, S. LeRoy Barber; Treasurer, B. G. Strickland; Secretary, Miss Lulu M. Eachus; Ground Committee, Joseph F. Hill, Howard Dowlin, Arthur R. Webb, Paul D. Smith and William S. Cudlipp; Committee on Membership, Dr. A. H. Grubb, R. Hayes Dutton, Louis J. Palmer, W. S. Cudlipp and Miss Linda M. Barber.

THE ACTIVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

During the last few years the Active Athletic Association, an organization of young men, has taken a prominent part in the sports of the town. It was organized about 1896 and since that time has had a fine base hall team, a foot ball team which has won the championship of the county and its members compose the only basket ball team the town has at the present time, that of Company I, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P.

BRANDYWINE BASE BALL CLUB.

The Brandywine Base Ball Club, which has enjoyed a splendid reputation for many years, was first organized in 1865 by Captain T. W. Taylor, who was at its head for eighteen consecutive years, during which time he played second base and did not miss a single game. The first team consisted of T. W. Taylor, Captain and 2b; Nimrod Strickland, pitcher; Ike Pawling, catcher; T. H. Windle, first base; George A. Mercer, third base; John T. Potts, shortstop; Ed. Bateman, left field; Geo. B. Mellor, centre field and Chas. B. Sheppard, right field. There was a Brandywine team for nearly every year until 1896. The teams during the last few years being of a semi-professional character. Many former members of this club graduated to the National League, among them Al. Bushong, Joe Battin, James Dickinson, John McMahon, Michael Grady (now with New York), Joseph Borden and George McClusky.

WEST CHESTER ROQUE CLUB.

The West Chester Roque Club has been in existence for several years and has fine grounds on North Walnut street. It plays the latest game and numbers several experts in its ranks. Jesse E. Webb, of the club, is one of the best men at the game in Pennsylvania.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

OUR RACE TRACK.

West Chester has one of the finest race tracks in the State in that owned by Charles Sheller, east of the town, but there has been little interest in the sport this season. An effort is being made to revive it and the track bids fair to be one of the most attractive in the State next year.

WEST CHESTER 'COON CLUB.

The West Chester 'Coon Club has been in existence for several years and last season purchased two of the best hunting hounds in the country for the sport. Its suppers are features of the winter season and it has about sixty members.

Thomas L. Lewis is President; S. M. Paxson, Vice-President; Howard Plank, Secretary; Jos. T. Price, Treasurer; T. Lin Lewis, Master of Hounds, and James A. Conner, Steward.

WEST CHESTER HUNT CLUB.

The West Chester Hunt Club was organized one year ago and has a membership of about fifty gentlemen of this place and vicinity who are lovers of the chase. It has a fine pack of twenty-five of the best American hounds and is the leading hunt of this section of the State. Its officers are:

President, John H. Twaddell; Vice-President, Jefferson Shaner; Secretary, Carrol B. Jacobs; Treasurer, William J. Corcoran; Master of Heunds, Howard Sharpe.

WEST CHESTER FOOT BALL CLUB.—The West Chester Foot Ball team was an organization which will live long in the memory of the sporting people of this place. The town first became known in the game in 1893, when it placed a first-class team, principally of home material, in the field, and won a number of creditable victories. For three years it flourished and was the finest team in this section of the State, defeating all the leaders in the sport, until interest waned and it passed into history.

WEST CHESTER CRICKET CLUB.—The West Chester Cricket Club is one of the organizations of the past, but it was a lively one while it flourished and made its mark, defeating many of the leading teams of Philadelphia and vicinity. The club was organized on March 22, 1890, at a meeting held in Library Hall, at which there were eleven members present. W. H. Dillingham was elected President; Charles Pinkerton, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. P. Norris, Jr., was made Captain for the year. The first year was a prosperous one, and the club gained in membership until it numbered seventy-five. Grounds were secured at the corner of Price and New streets, and a handsome little club house was erected. A feature of the existence of the club was its entertainments, given principally at Library Hall, and a lively interest was taken during several seasons, until it finally disbanded in 1894. At that time it had a splendid ground and several tennis courts for the ladies, but interest in cricket had waned to such an extent that it was unable to reorganize.

ASSEMBLY BUILDING—HOME OF BOROUGH COUNCIL, WEST CHESTER CLUB, K. G. E., ETC.

WEST CHESTER'S FAVORITE SONS.

A Few who Have Won Fame in the Wide Wide World.

WHILE the material prosperity of West Chester is largely due to those of her citizens who have been content to labor in a quiet way, the town is naturally proud of the many who have acquired distinction and have had their names written high on the records of fame. There are scientists, literary men and others whom the world has delighted to honor, and of these a brief mention is made herewith:

THOMAS S. BELL, JR., Soldier. Admitted to Chester County Bar, 1859; enlisted with Colonel Guss in the Ninth Regiment, three-months' volunteers; under Colonel Longnecker; became Adjutant

EX-JUDGE WILLIAM BUTLER.

of the regiment; entered 51st Regiment as Lieutenant-Colonel under General Hartranft; was offered Colonelcy of the 124th, three months' men, but elected to remain in the three years' service; killed on bridge at Antietam, 1862.

WILLIAM HEMPHILL BELL, Soldier. Appointed cadet at West Point, 1853, from West Chester; made Second Lieutenant, 1858; made First Lieutenant, 1861; Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, 1862; Major, 1883; Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, 1892; Colonel and Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, 1896; Brigadier General and Commissary General of Subsistence, 1897; retired on age limit, 1898; residing in Nebraska.

WILLIAM BUTLER, Jurist. Born in Upper Uwchlan; admitted to Chester County Bar, December 14th, 1845; elected President Judge of Courts of Chester County, October 8th, 1861; re-elected, 1871; resigned, February 17, 1879, to accept appointment as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which position he filled until his resignation in 1898; father of the present Additional Law Judge, William Butler, Jr.

HENRY W. CARRUTHERS, Soldier. Learned printing at Village Record office; read law with Joseph Hemphill; admitted to Chester County Bar, 1860; enlisted under Captain Guss in Company A, Ninth Regiment, three months' service; later went with Colonel Guss and served with command until 1864; wounded at Strawberry Plains in August, 1864; died at Fortress Monroe, August 22, 1864.

WM. DARLINGTON, M. D., LL. D. Born at Dilworthtown, 1782, of English Quaker ancestry. in 1894, was the first man from Chester county to be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Was appointed physician at Chester County Almshouse, 1805; one of first Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, 1825; elected to Congress, 1814, 1818, 1820; President of National Bank of Chester County, 1830 until death; received degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale College; married Katherine, daughter of General John Lacey, of New Jersey; wrote Flora Cestrica, History of West Chester and many other publications; died, 1863.

BENJAMIN EVERHART, widely known as a scientist and authority on lichens. He is the eldest son of the late William Everhart, who was a member of the 33d Congress of the United States; was born in 1816; brother to the late James B., who was a member of the 49th Congress, and Dr. John

CHARLTON T. LEWIS, Ph. D.

R., who is a surgeon, traveler and author. Benjamin has done much scientific work for the Government and for private collections, and his writings have been quoted in various languages throughout the civilized world.

WILLIAM D. HARTMAN, M. D., Scientist. Born in East Pikeland, 1817; died in West Chester, 1899; graduated, University of Pennsylvania, 1839; over 40 years corresponded with noted scientists in Europe; was quoted by Darwin on the Cicada or seventeen-year locust, in Darwin's "Descent of Man;" author of "Conchologica Cestrica," describing the shells of this section.

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS S. BUTLER.

DR. ISAAC I. HAYES, deceased son of Benjamin Hayes, the oldest citizen of West Chester. Sailed for the frozen north with Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, May 28, 1853; returned, October, 1855; conducted a similar expedition, 1860-61; reached a point nearer the North Pole than any previous explorer.

W. W. JEFFERIS, Mineralogist. Began collecting minerals about 1837; entered National Bank of Chester County as a clerk while in his youth; chosen Cashier of same November 1st, 1857, to succeed Washington Townsend; received six months leave of absence, 1882; resigned June 12th, 1883; built brick cabinet on East Miner street and filled it with rare minerals; corresponded extensively with scientists in all parts of the world; amassed great quantity of specimens; recognized as an authority; now living in New York.

CHARLTON T. LEWIS, Author. Son of Joseph J. Lewis; born, March, 1834; graduated from Yale University; became a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church; retired from the ministry and began the study of law; admitted to practice; translated "John Albert Bengel's Gnomon of the New Testament;" wrote a "History of Germany From the Earliest Times;" revised and rewrote "Harper's Latin Dictionary;" wrote numerous other publications, mostly of an historical nature.

JOSEPH J. LEWIS, Barrister. Born in Westtown, 1801; died in 1883; was educated under Jonathan Gause, and taught school; admitted to Chester County Bar, 1825; appointed District Attorney, 1835 and 1837; became a leader in his profession; traveled extensively in Europe; was Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Lincoln.

WAYNE M'VEAGH, Statesman and Politician. Born in Phoenixville, 1833; District Attorney of Chester County, 1859-64; Captain of Cavalry, 1862, when the invasion of Pennsylvania was threatened; Chairman Republican State Central Committee, 1863; U. S. Minister to Turkey, 1870-71; member of Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1872-73; Attorney General in President Garfield's Cabinet, 1881; given degree of LL. D. by Amherst College, 1881; U. S. Minister to Italy under President Cleveland, 1893-97.

GEORGE A. M'CALL, Soldier. Served in Regular Army, where he attained to the rank of Major; came to West Goshen and purchased a country seat in the suburbs of West Chester; tendered services to the State and was appointed by Governor Curtin a Major General of Volunteers; took command of Pensylvania Reserve Corps; when Corps was tendered to Government, he was made Brigadier General of Voluntcers by President Lincoln, 1861; resigned, 1863; died and was buried at Christ Church, Philadelphia; grave decorated annually by members of General George A. McCall Post, No. 31, G. A. R., of West Chester, which organization was named in his honor.

HENRY M. M'INTIRE, Soldier. Admitted to Chester County Bar, 1858; raised the Brandywine Guards, summer of 1861; was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Regiment Reserve Volunteer Corps; lost leg on the Peninsula under McClellan; elected District Attorney, 1862; died January, 1863, from wounds received in the military service.

DR. JOSEPH T. ROTHROCK.

REV. DR. WILLIAM E. MOORE, an early pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who died in 1899; was first President of Board of Trustees of State Normal School, 1871; a Director in the Public Schools, and afterwards Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Previous to his death was Stated Clerk of General Assembly. In later years resided in Columbus, Ohio; buried in Oaklands Cemetery.

AUDITOR GENERAL L. G. M CAULEY

ROBERT EMMETT MONAGHAN, Attorney and Statesman. Born in West Fallowfield, 1822; died, West Chester, 1895; studied under Jonathan Gause at Unionville, with Bayard Taylor; read law at Harrisburg; served in Legislature; presided at Democratic State Conventions; delegate to Democratic National Convention 1876; member of Commission to determine boundary line between Penna. and Del., 1890.

JOSEPH T. ROTHROCK, M. D., Botanist, born in Mifflin county, 1839; Captain of Company E, 20th Pa. Cavalry during the Rebellion; graduated from Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, 1864; from University of Pennsylvania, Medical Department, 1868; has collected plants in almost every part of the United States; assisted in 1866 in surveying Western Union Telegraph route through Alaska via Behring Strait to month of Amoor River, Asia; has served as Professor at State College, and at University of Pennsylvania, and as State Commissioner of Forestry.

JOHN R. SWENEY, Musician. Born in West Chester, 1837; died in Chester, 1899; studied under Barilli and Bauer; taught music at Dover, Delaware; led Third Regiment Band of Delaware during War of Rebellion; made Professor of Music at Pennsylvania Military College; led assemblies at Ocean Grove, N. J.; Thousand Islands, N. Y.; Round Lake, N. Y.; Old Orchard, Me., and elsewhere; sang with Ira D. Sankey; composed over 1,000 pieces of music; edited twenty-three books of music, mostly of a sacred nature.

BAYARD TAYLOR (1825-1878), Poet, Traveler and Statesman. Born at Kennett Square; studied under Jonathan Gause at Unionville; learned printing at Village Record office, West Chester; at the age of 19 years sailed for Europe with only $140, which had been given him by friends; wrote "Views Afoot;" started weekly paper at Phoenixville; accepted editorial position on New York Tribune, 1874; wrote "Story of Kennett" and many other works; died in Berlin while United States Minister to Germany.

DAVID TOWNSEND, Botanist, 1787-1858. Born at Pughtown; 1810 appointed clerk in office of Register and Recorder of Chester county; 1813 elected Commissioner of Chester county; 1814 one of original Directors of Nat. Bk. of Chester County; 1817 to 1849 Cashier of Nat. Bk. of Chester County; 1821 chosen Trustee of West Chester Academy; 1827 appointed Prothonotary of Chester County; 1826, one of the founders of the Chester County Cabinet of Natural Sciences; 1833 a genus of plants allied to the Asters was named Townsendia in his honor; 1835-6 directed the erection of new banking house, in which he was Cashier; corresponded extensively with botanists in Europe and America; died at his home; buried in Oaklands Cemetery.

THE MARKET HOUSE.

MEN OF MYSTIC RITES.

The Secret Societies Which Flourish in Our Town.

AS COMPARED with other towns of like size West Chester is not considered much of a secret society town, but an investigation shows that there are within its borders twenty-three branches of various Orders, composed of men only, which are in good standing at the present time. There are charters here also of Orders which are not at present active and there are many societies of ladies auxiliary to the various Orders which are mentioned in another place in this publication.

Although there are at least thirty-five branches of various Orders in the borough, the branches which are composed of men only, with their time of meeting and officers, are given below:

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:—WEST CHESTER LODGE, NO. 322—Meets Monday on or before full moon. Officers: Curtis H. Hannum, Worshipful Master; Gibbons Gray Cornwell, Senior Warden; Howell A. Gillingham, Junior Warden; Fred W. Wollerton, Treasurer; Wm. W. Heed, Secretary; Henry C. Baldwin, Abraham Wanger, Dr. James B. Raynor, Trustees; Plummer E. Jefferis, Representative to Grand Lodge; Henry C. Baldwin, Representative to Masonic Home. Past Masters—1858—John P. Jefferis, M. D., (dec'd.); 1859—John J. Pinkerton; 1861—James Given, (dec'd.); 1862—Wm. D. Hartman, M. D., (dec'd.), 1866—Walter Hibbard, Jr., (dec'd.); 1868—Charles Fairlamb, (dec'd.); 1870—Charles P. Hewes; 1872—William M. Hayes; 1873—George F. Smith, (dec'd.); 1874—W. B. Brinton, M. D., (dec'd.); 1875—Wm. H. Morgan, (dec'd.); 1876—Frank Graff, (dec'd.); 1877—William W. Heed; 1876—Norris T. Smith, (dec'd.); 1879—Henry C. Baldwin; 1880—A. Miner Kinnard, (dec'd.); 1881—James H. Naylor, (dec'd.); 1882—Abraham Wanger; 1884—William D. Christman; 1886—Fred W. Wollerton; 1887—David Jones, (dec'd.); 1888—Francis C. Hooton, 1890—Chas. E. Woodward, M. D.; 1892—Wm. Darlington Evans; 1893—Plummer E. Jefferis; 1894—William H. James; 1895—F. Wigton Brown; 1896—John J. Gheen; 1897—Dr. Robert M. Scott; 1898—John H. Miller; 1881—Nathan M. Garrett, of Lodge No. 475.

HOWELL R. A. CHAPTER—Meets Monday after full moon. Officers: Charles M. Miller, H. P.; Barclay Lear, K.; Harvey P. Gallagher, S.; Chas. B. Lear, Sec.; Fred W. Wollerton, Treas.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 21—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month. Officers: W. M., John Warren; S. W., Thomas Mitchell; J. W.; Lafayette Washington; Treasurer, J. W. Smothers; Secretary. O. J. Cummings; Senior Deacon, William P. Hobbs; Junior Deacon, H. Barrett.

PILGRIM CHAPTER, No. 11, R. A. M.—Meets fourth Tuesday in every month. Officers: High Priest, Thomas Mitchell; King, J. W. Smothers; Scribe, O. J. Cummings; Secretary, John W. Elbert; Treasurer, William P. Hobbs.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:—JERUSALEM COMMANDERY, NO. 10—Meets second Wednesday of every month. Officers: Commander, William H. Becket; Generalissimo, William Durnall; Captain General, Robert Moore; Recorder, John Elbert; Treasurer, W. A. Durnall.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

The present Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania is Esau Loomis, of West Chester, a member of West Chester Lodge, No. 42. He is the first Chester county man to hold an elective position in the Grand Lodge.

WEST CHESTER LODGE NO. 42—Meets every Tuesday evening. Officers: N. G., William Smedley; V. G., Joseph Parker; Assistant Secretary, Harvey Fitzsimmons; Secretary, Alfred Taylor; Treasurer, William S. Walton.

GRAND MASTER ESAU LOOMIS.

POCAHONTAS LODGE, NO. 316—Meets every Thursday evening. Officers: N. G., Samuel L. Dicks; V. G., Dr. Daniel G. Snyder; Assistant Secretary, Clarkson L. Faddis; Secretary, Howell A. Gillingham; Treasurer, George E. Malin.

GENERAL MARION ENCAMPMENT, NO. 91—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Officers: Chief Patriarch, John Griffith; High Priest, John R. Glenn; Senior Warden, Joseph J. Hilton; Junior Warden, Harry H. Dutton; Treasurer, William S. Walton; Scribe, William H. Gray.

IMPROVED ORDER HEPTASOPHS:—WEST CHESTER CONCLAVE, NO. 61—Organized April 16, 1883, meets first and third Tuesdays of every month. Officers: Past Archon, Robt. C. Hemphill; Archon, Walter A. Clark; Provost, H. Frank Freeman; Prelate, J. R. Reaudoin; Secretary, Thos. Louis Ogier; Financier, Francis H. Taggart; Treasurer, Jos. T. Harkness; Inspector, George Veit, Sr.; Warden, James S. Carey; Sentinel, Joseph F. Hill; Trustees, Dr. J. B. Raynor, W. H. Hughes, Geo. Veit, Sr.; Medical Examiner, Dr. Albert E. Osborne.

ROYAL ARCANUM:—WEST CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 1003—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings. Officers: Regent, Henry C. Baldwin; Vice-Regent, Oliver B. Channel; Past Regent, Plummer E. Jefferis; Secretary, F. H. Taggart; Treasurer, Lewis B. King; Orator, Mahlon Lear; Chaplain, Levi G. McCauley.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN:—UPPOWOC TRIBE, NO. 47—Meets every Wednesday evening. Officers: Prophet, John W. Ramsey; Sachem, E. Clark Griffith; Senior Sagamore, Joseph Oat;Junior Sagamore, William Marsh; Chief of Records, Harry W. Farra; Keeper of Wampum, Henry C. Baldwin.

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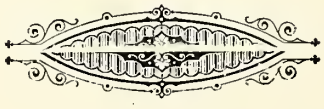
BRANDYWINE COUNCIL, NO. 758—Meets Monday evenings. Officers: Councilor, Daniel W. Johnson; Vice-Councilor, Charles Morton; Junior Past Councilor, Geo. R. Scott; Secretary, A. T. McCowan; Treasurer, William E. Smith.



A CENTURY OF WORSHIP.

How the Churches of the Town Were Organized and Have Grown.

A HUNDRED years is a long time to look back over and when its history is written in the comparative style which shows growth and progress along any line the results are sometimes wonderful; but no such surprising results are obtainable in other lines of history as are found in the records of church and church work. One hundred years ago the population was sparse and churches were far apart. Nearly all the farm land in Chester county had been taken up and was occupied by the owners. Very often one or more tenement houses on the farm were occupied by the help employed on the farm. The rural population was thus almost as great as at present, but the boroughs and towns which now dot the county over had scarcely begun to exist. West Chester is the oldest borough in the county by many years. The churches that existed one hundred years ago were in locations chosen with a view to accommodating the rural population. The only congregation organized and having a house of worship within the borough limits was the Roman Catholic Christ's Church (now St. Agnes'). Located here was the only congregation of that faith in the county. If a Baptist living in West Chester desired to attend services conducted by a minister of his own denomination he had his choice of traveling fifteen miles north to Vincent Church, in Upper Uwchlan, ten miles east to Great Valley Church, in Tredyffrin, or eight miles south to Brandywine Church, in Birmingham township, Delaware county.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, although a comparatively young denomination, had already an organized church at the Grove, only four miles from West Chester. There was a class organized at Laurel in West Bradford township, and occasional preaching at many points in the county. Their circuit riders were going everywhere preaching the Gospel.

The Protestant Episcopal denomination had long been established in Chester county. St. David's Church, erected on the boundary between Delaware county and Easttown township, in 1700 or 1704, had a thriving congregation. St. John's, in West Caln, was built in 1729. St. Peter's, East Whiteland, in 1744, and St. John's, in New London, had stood for many years, but it was many years after West Chester was incorporated before that denomination moved in the matter of an organization in West Chester.

The Presbyterians were strong in Chester county and had organizations and church buildings at Great Valley, Upper Octoraro, Fagg's Manor, New London, Doe Run, Brandywine Manor, Oxford and Charlestown. But the nearest to West Chester was Great Valley, in Tredyffrin township, organized in 1814. It was fourteen miles to church for a Presbyterian.

This was a community largely settled by Friends, but in those early days Birmingham Monthly Meeting, which convened in Birmingham Meeting House on the Battlefield of Brandywine and Goshen Monthly Meeting, which convened near Goshenville in East Goshen township, and Bradford Preparative Meeting at Marshallton were the nearest organizations. There were meetings for worship held in many places and the society had been well organized everywhere that Friends had settled since the days of William Penn. West Chester Friends were connected with one or the other of the meetings mentioned and although they had no preparatory meeting here they did not have so far to travel to reach a place of worship as people of other denominations.

During the hundred years of West Chester's history there has been one successful effort to organize a church in an average of seven years and now there are fifteen organizations, representing about seven different denominations with their branches.

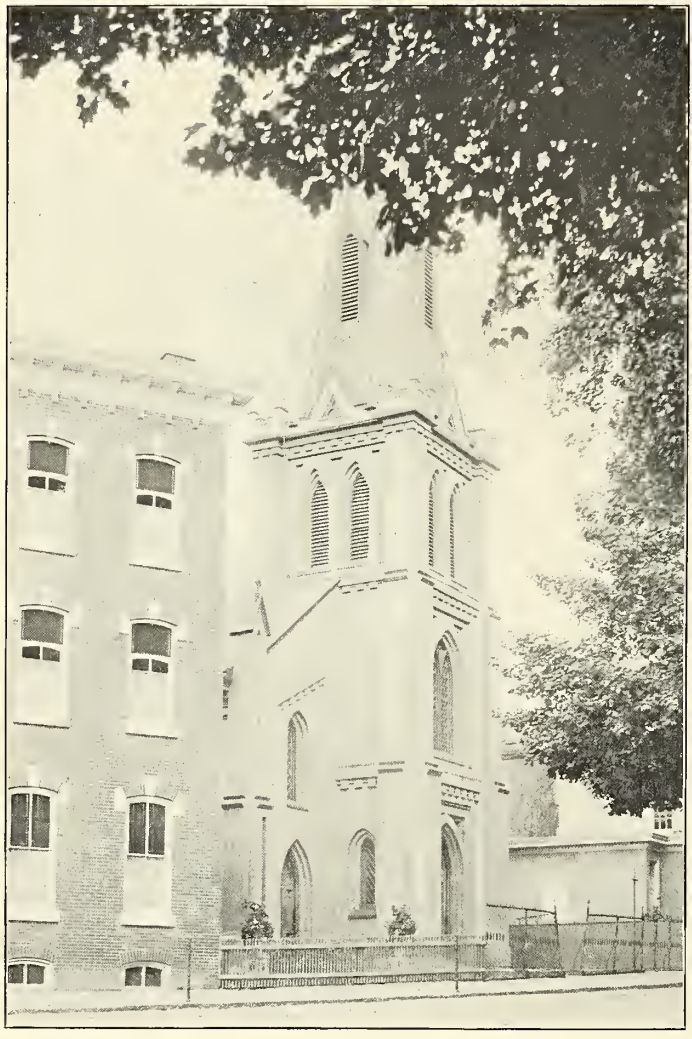
We give briefly the history of each of these church organizations by denominations. In each instance where an organization and its branches as the Friends or Presbyterians maintain at the present time more than one organization, we take the history of each congregation and combine the statistics for total growth which is as nearly a correct setting out of comparative figures as can be made.

There were no Sabbath Schools in West Chester 100 years ago, and probably none in the county.

ST. AGNES' ROMAN CATHOLIC.

There were very few Roman Catholics in Chester county one hundred years ago. The number in 1757 was estimated at 120, but Chester county then included all of what is now Delaware county. When West Chester was incorporated, in 1799, "Christ's Church" had been already erected. It occupied the site on the north side of West Gay street, where St. Agnes' Church now stands. It was erected in 1793, four years after West Chester was made the county town and six years before it became a borough. It was the first place of worship in West Chester. The parish at that time included Downingtown, Coatesville, Ship, Berwyn and Parkesburg, at all five of which points flourishing Catholic Churches exist to-day. Its Western limits included Drumore, Lancaster county. There was a little organization at Doe Run, but it was without a church building. There were probably less than 50 Roman Catholics resident 100 years ago within the territory embraced in what is now St. Agnes' Parish. Nearly all of them lived outside of the borough, but as the parish was so much larger, the congregation considerably exceeded that number. Christ's Church was a small one story brick structure with a door facing toward the west. It had three windows on each side and accommodated about 150 people. Rev. Father Fleming and Rev. Francis V. Keating ministered here in the early days of the organization. It was under the jurisdiction of Bishop John Carroll, of Baltimore, who was the only Bishop in the United States at that time and to his care was confided the interests of the infant church of the entire country. Bishop Carroll was the brother of the illustrious John Carroll, of Carrolton, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Prior to 1840 the work in West Chester was conducted as a Mission and visited by priests from



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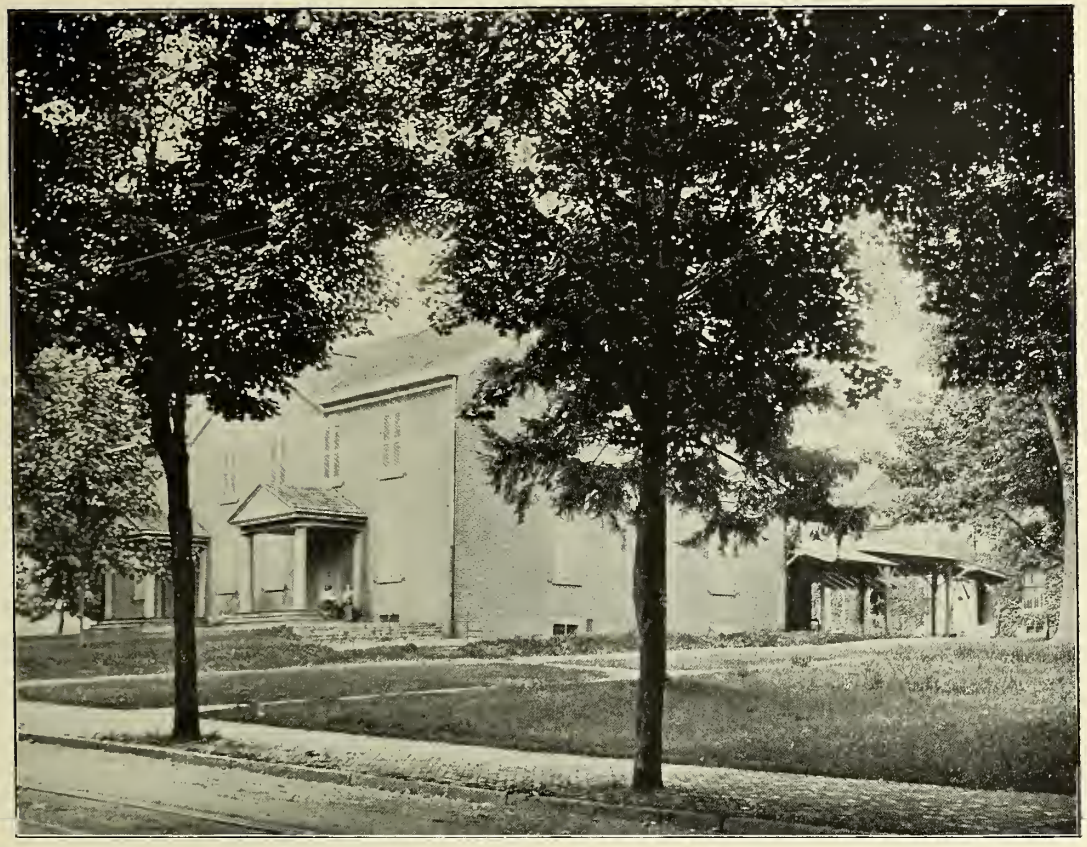
Philadelphia and elsewhere. In that year Rev. P. Donahoe was sent here as the first pastor. In 1841 the brick house adjoining the church on the west was purchased for $750 and fitted up as a parochial residence. Owing to the fact that the majority of the parishioners worked in the marble quarries at Whitford, there was a disposition to move the church to a new site, and Rev. P. Sheridan in 1842 secured a piece of land on the southwest corner of Walnut and Lafayette streets, for $412. It was subsequently sold for $1600 during the administration of Father John F. Prendergast and the money was used in the construction of St. Agnes' Church. That structure cost about $6000. During the administration of Rev. Hugh Garvey, in 1879, an addition of about 40 feet was built to the church, and a new roof put on the entire building, the steeple strengthened and various other improvements added at a total cost of nearly $6600.

In 1853 Father John F. Prendergast purchased the premises adjoining the pastoral residence on the west. The two buildings were subsequently converted into one. The building was torn down and present parochial residence was erected in 1882, at a cost of probably $3000. The parochial school was built in 1872, and there are about 225 children being educated. The old mansion house of the late Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, which is the adjoining building east of the church, was purchased from the heirs of Mr. Lewis, in 1892, for $4000, and has since been used as a girls' school. The above estimate of 225 pupils includes both sexes.

On April 23d, 1872, "The Wyers Academy property," the the northeastern limits of West Chester, was purchased for $22,000 in the name of Archbishop Wood for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and became the Mother House of the Order in the diocese of Philadelphia. Its title is "Villa Maria." There were about ten acres of land included in that purchase and subsequently nearly four acres more were purchased from Charles L. Warner. Numerous alterations and additions have been made to the building and large sums of money expended. Among them may be mentioned the erection of a chapel and hall of grey stone in 1895 at a cost of about $50,000, the erection of a north wing to the building in 1897 at a cost of probably $15,000 and the erection of a south wing this present year (1899) at a cost of probably $25,000. About four years ago a school for little boys under 12 years of age was opened in a building erected for the purpose on the grounds. Here little boys who cannot be separated from their sisters are given primary training. Only about 25 can be accommodated and many have been refused admission for want of room. The pupils of both sexes at Villa Maria number about 115. With the completion of the new wing the number of girls may be largely increased.

On March 21st, 1854, a deed was secured for two and a half acres of land at Oaklands to be used as a cemetery. A previous deed for three acres had never been recorded and was lost. Since that date five and a half more acres adjoining the other lot were purchased, making a total of eight acres included in the beautiful cemetery. The cemetery of the Oaklands Company adjoins it and that of the Chestnut Street Friends is across the road. Oaklands is about a mile and a half north of West Chester.

Rev. S. B. Spalding, the present pastor of St. Agnes Church, celebrated Mass here for the first time on Sunday, September 27th, 1885. His ministrations have been very acceptable and he commands the respect and esteem of his people and of the entire community. Many of his parishioners re-



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side out of town and some of them at a distance of several miles. Their total number at this time is not far from 1800, against 50 which is the estimated number 100 years ago. The present church building, the parochial residence and the school buildings form a group of structures that may be valued at not less than $30,000. It is probable that not less than $200,000 have been invested first and last in the "Villa Maria" property. Altogether it is plain that the growth of Roman Catholicism in West Chester has kept pace with that of the borough, and the denomination is relatively much stronger to-day in proportion to population than it was one hundred years ago. Its members are found in every walk in life and by their industry and enterprise are doing much to promote the welfare of the town.

HIGH STREET FRIENDS.

As stated in the introductory paragraphs of this article the Friends had been well organized from the days of William Penn, but they had no place of worship in West Chester at the time that West Chester was incorporated. Birmingham Preparative Meeting was organized away back in 1690 and Goshen Monthly Meeting originated in 1701. Bradford Monthly Meeting, at Marshallton, had its beginning in 1719, but it was not for several years after West Chester was incorporated that Friends Birmingham Preparative Meeting informed the Concord Monthly Meeting "that a number of Friends in, and near, the borough of West Chester, members of Goshen, Bradford and Birmingham particular meetings, have a prospect of building a meeting house in, or near, that place; which they have agreed to lay before their respective Monthly Meetings, for their approbation and concurrence." A committee was appointed and requested to report their sense thereof to the next meeting. A month later the committee was not prepared to report and at the end of two months they reported adversely.

On Eleventh-month 7th, 1810, Birmingham Preparative Meeting reported to Concord Monthly Meeting that "a number of Friends, inhabitants of West Chester and its vicinity, requests leave to hold a meeting by indulgence in the stone school house in East Bradford, near that place." A committee was appointed to confer with those interested. The committee subsequently reported favorably and suggested that it be opened on First-day, the 16th of 12th-month, next ensuing. It was accordingly opened on that date.

A lot on North High street, West Chester, was purchased in 1811 and the building commenced the next year. It was not finished until the fall of 1813, although it was occupied by the indulged meeting for the first time on June 20th, 1813. David Haines was the carpenter. His bill was $425. The masons

were John Parker and B. Pierce and their bill was $134.80. The cost of the house was over $2600.

Prior to the erection of that house visiting Ministers of the Society of Friends occasionally held meeting in the Court House.

In 1814 West Chester was made a preparative meeting.

In 1815 a new monthly meeting was established, composed of Birmingham and West Chester preparative meetings, which was named Birmingham Monthly Meeting and it was provided that the monthly meetings should be held alternately at Birmingham and West Chester. The opening meeting was held at West Chester on the Thursday following the First Sunday in December of that year. The committee appointed by Concord Monthly Meeting to attend the opening of the new monthly meeting, consisted of Abraham Pennell, Edward Garrigues, Samuel Canby, Jacob Hibbard, Thomas Smedley and Joseph Malin.

At the time of the organization the membership was composed of members from Bradford, Goshen and Concord Quarterly meeting. A list of the members of West Chester Preparative Meeting in 1815 contains the names of 32 persons from Bradford Monthly; 80 from Goshen Monthly, and 74 from Concord Monthly Meeting. These make a total of 186 members at that time.

Isaac Sharples was the first Clerk and Joshua Sharples, Philip Price, Nathan Cope, Cheyney Jefferis and Benjamin Cope were the first male Elders. George Darlington, Ennison Cook, Isaac Sharples, Benjamin Cope, Jesse Hoopes and Nathan H. Sharples were the first Overseers.

The women Friends named as Elders were Ann Sharples, Lydia Darlington, Amy Hoopes and Martha Jefferis. At that time a day school was conducted in the old stone school house, under the care of the Meeting, but did not belong to it.

This school was a few years later discontinued, the West Chester Academy, in a measure, taking its place, but subsequently a school house was built upon the property of Friends and a day school has since been maintained.

It was in 1834 that a movement was started for the erection of a school house on the meeting grounds on North High street. The meeting had maintained one or more day schools for the education of the young during almost all its history. The building now proposed was completed in 1836 and cost $1210.80. The building erected is the middle part of the building as it now stands.

An addition was made to the north end of the day school building in the year 1866 at a cost of about $1943.31.

In 1827 there was a division in the Society of Friends. Those going out of West Chester Preparative Meeting with others, organized the Chestnut Street Meeting. Both bodies claimed to be entitled to the name and the traditions of Friends. Gradually the division became firmly established. Those who followed the teaching of Elias Hicks and other Ministers of similar faith came to be styled Hicksites and the other body was very generally known as Orthodox Friends.

The number who withdrew is not definitely stated in any record we have seen, but a list of those remaining in the High Street Meeting contains 140 names. There has been a slow but gradual growth in membership since that time. The members now number about 350.

A First-day School was opened May 3d, 1863, and has been kept up continuously since that time with a short interruption in mid-summer. At the present time there is an enrollment of about 225 scholars and they have a library of 800 volumes. Herbert P. Worth is the Superintendent.

In 1868 extensive improvements were made to the meeting house. The old building faced the south. About one half of the building, the west end, was torn away and an addition erected which made it face to the west. This addition and the necessary alterations cost $11,225.23.

About the year 1888 a movement was started to enlarge the school building which already stood a short distance east of the meeting house. The money was raised by subscription and a fine stone addition was erected and the old building improved and refurnished at a total cost of $7176.83. A first-class graded school has been maintained ever since.

About 1888 two women belonging to the preparative meeting thought they saw the necessity for a comfortable boarding home for such members of the Women's Meeting as needed accommodation. After considering the matter a year or two the subject was introduced into Concord Quarterly Meeting. A committee was appointed and funds were raised. Although the Meeting did not assume any responsibility, an experimental home was opened at No. 445 North High street on April 6th, 1891, with Hannah Sharples in charge. At first there was only one boarder. West Chester Preparative Meeting set apart a plot of ground for their use and on October, 1892, a handsome brick building was completed at a cost of $9,800. In 1897 an annex, connected by a covered way, was finished at a cost of $6150. The combined buildings are now open to boarders of both sexes and 17 persons have availed themselves of the privileges of this home, which is still in charge of Hannah Sharples with other able assistants.

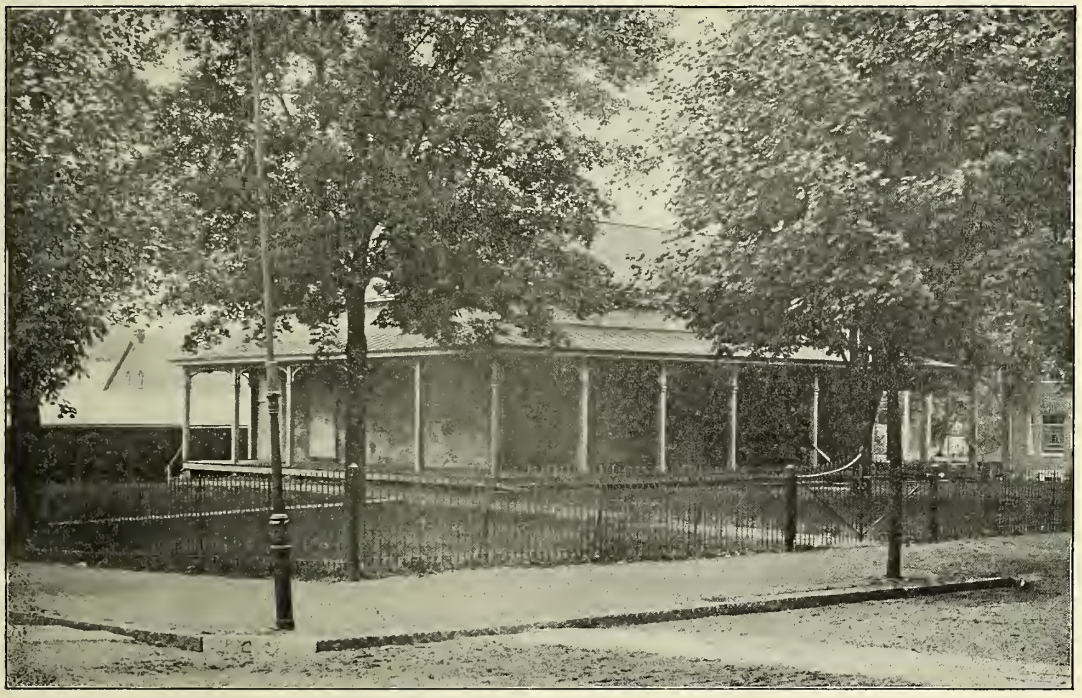
The property belonging to the Society embraces a little over four acres and consists of all the land embraced between Biddle and Marshall and High and Walnut streets. The first purchase was one acre and then a half acre. That was for buildings and grave yard at the corner of High and Marshall streets in 1811.

In 1840 William P. and Philip P. Sharples bought the remainder of the ground at public sale for $781.16 and sold it to the meeting for the price they paid for it. The grave yard ceased to be used long since and the Society owns a fine tract of land just south of Rosedale avenue, purchased in 1874. To that ground many bodies were removed from the Meeting House property; others were removed to Oaklands.

CHESTNUT STREET FRIENDS.

As we have stated the division in the Friends' Society took place in 1827. It had been foreshadowed for several years prior, but in November, 1827, it actually took place. Those calling themselves Orthodox Friends were not quite so numerous as the Hicksites, but the records of their meeting do not appear to give the exact figures. Those of Birmingham and West Chester united in forming a monthly meeting which met alternately at the two places. For a time meetings of the two bodies in West Chester continued to be held in the same building on North High street, at different hours in the day or on different days as suited them. Then

the Orthodox friends began holding meetings at the residence of George G. Ashbridge, on North Church street, the house now occupied by Captain Gibbons Gray Cornwell. The meetings were held in the two front rooms of that house. This new move was made about a year after the division. Two years later, or in 1830, the Meeting took a lease upon a lot at the northwest corner of Chestnut and Church streets. This lease was for twenty years if not sooner terminated. On this lot a two story brick building was erected in such manner that it could



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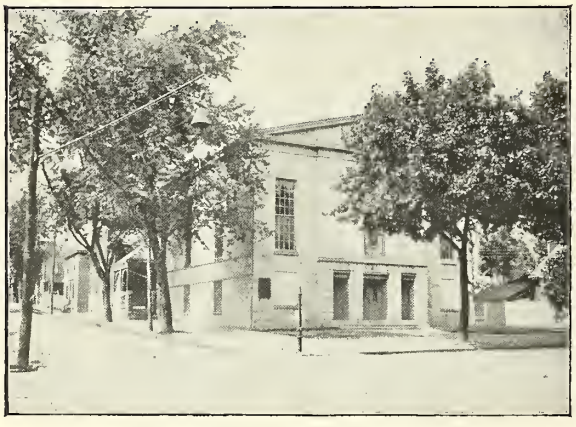
be altered and built to at the rear and fitted up as two dwelling houses when no longer used as a meeting house. The agreement with George G. Ashbridge provides that if the lease was terminated before the expiration of the twenty years the building should be appraised by men to be appointed and taken by him at the appraisement. The building cost $1530, and when the present place of worship was built, the old one was appraised at $700 and taken by Mr. Ashbridge. It was turned into two dwelling houses which still stand there. The present meeting house was erected in 1844. It stands on an ample lot on the northeast corner of Church and Chestnut streets and was erected together with sheds, fence and other improvements at a cost of $4,449.94. That lot was bought from Mr. Ashbridge also. The lot on which the school house stands on the west side of Church street, a little distance north of Chestnut street, was presented to the Society by Jane Brinton, about 1850. The school house which was erected at that time cost probably about $2000 and in 1889 it was replaced by the present building at a cost of about $4000. This branch of the Friends, like the other, has maintained a day school with little interruption. A lecture room and library in the second story of the building has been found very useful. The library contains about 3500 volumes. For several years past a First-day School has been maintained, about 12 adults and 16 children attending. Between thirty and forty children are enrolled in the day school. The total number of members of the Meeting enrolled at the present time is 135. The Society has shown very little numerical growth in West Chester. Financially it is very well established and among its members are many of West Chester's most influential citizens.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, of West Chester, is 89 years old. In 1810 the first Methodist Society was planted in our borough. A little band organized and held meetings in the Court House. The old Court House building was the cradle of more than one church. Rev. William Hunter, one of the early pioneers of Methodism, preached here in those days. It was not until 1815, according to the best records accessible, that the first regular class meeting was formed. It consisted of about half a dozen persons. The movement prospered, for the next year, 1816, a Methodist meeting house, large and substantially built of stone, was erected on the north side of Gay street, about 100 feet east from Darlington street, which at that time did not extend north of Gay street. From that time until 1840, a period of twenty-four years, that was their place

of worship. The building was then sold and the present structure on the northeast corner of Market and Darlington streets was erected at a cost for the lot and building, complete, of about $9000. Of the early Methodists who formed the nucleus of the church, only a few names have been preserved. Thomas Ogden and wife, Mary Wahn and Cheyney Nields are known to have been among the number. Preaching at first was held every alternate Sabbath. Ministers from Chester circuit did most of the preaching prior to 1818, when Rev. William Hodgson, a zealous local preacher arrived from England. On his settling in West Chester he began at once to hold regular preaching services every Sunday and organized the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, which has been maintained ever since. In 1823 the Conference appointed Rev. William Hunter to supply the circuit for one year.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

In 1827 the Marshallton Society was attached to West Chester, but was subsequently detached again. In that same year West Chester was made a separate station and Presiding Elder Joseph Lybrand sent Rev. Whitfield Hughes as pastor. The ensuing spring, 1828, his return to Conference showed a total of 95 members.

A long array of distinguished divines have been pastors here. Among them we might mention Rev. Levi Scott, pastor in 1831; was afterwards an eminent Bishop. Rev. Dallas D. Lore, a brother of Judge Lore, of Delaware; was afterwards a Missionary in South Africa; was pastor in 1838. In 1838 and 1840, when the present church was erected, Rev. William Urie was pastor.

The pastorate of Rev. James L. Houston, which covered the years 1849 and 1850, was the the most memorable in the history of the church. A wonderful revival swept through the congregation and community. About 200 persons were added to the roll of the Methodist Church. In 1851 and 1852 the eloquent and gifted Rev. Alfred Cookman was pastor. This saintly and gifted man left the church and community in a spiritual glow. It was he who exclaimed when dying in Newark, N. J.: "I am sweeping through the gates," which was made the chorus of a well known hymn, subsequently written by Philip Phillips.

When the new church was erected, in 1840, the system of rented pews was adopted as a means of revenue, but in 1851 it was abolished and ever since pews have been free in that church and strangers welcome to sit anywhere.

During the pastorate of Rev. William H. Shaffer, 1886 to 1889, the new chapel was erected and the interior of the church remodeled at a total cost of about $11,000. Last year the main building was further improved, the gallery being shortened and altered. A large and very superior pipe organ was placed at the front of the church to the left of the pulpit, at a total cost of about $2000.

A number of distinguished men and women have gone forth from this church to bless the world by their labors. Among them may be named Rev. W. H. Elliott, Jefferson Lewis, Rev. Francis Hodgson, D. D., Rev. Thomas L. Poulston, D. D., a distinguished member of the New York Conference. The noted John Inskip. Hon. Charlton T. Lewis and Mrs. Wentworth, who gave her life to the cause of Missions in China.

The Sabbath School was organized in 1817 with Mrs. Hodgson, wife of Rev. William Hodgson, as its first Superintendent. It, too, has prospered, and at present is in a flourishing condition. Its Superintendent is James L. King; Assistant Superintendent, M. A. Beihn; Secretary, Pierce H. McDermond; Treasurer, Frank H. Taggart; Librarian, W. H. Gray; Superintendent of Primary Department, Mrs. H. I. Hood; Assistant Superintendent of Primary Department, Mrs. R. O. Jefferis. The whole number of officers is 19, scholars, 333, and teachers, 25, making a total enrollment of 377. It is worthy of note that Mr. Frank Taggart, the Treasurer, has filled that office uninterruptedly for a period of 41 years, or just half the period of the school's existence.

The additions to the membership of the church during the pastorate of Rev. D. M. Gordon, now about two and one-half years, have been very large, and the total number of communicant members at this time is about 560. It is difficult to put any correct estimate on the value of church property. The sums mentioned above as expended show that the buildings are thoroughly equipped and are well adapted for the use and the accommodation of the congregation. Besides this the congregation purchased the building, No. 336 West Miner street, about 1851 and fitted it up as a parsonage. They have since made considerable improvement to the real estate and it is there that Rev. D. Mast Gordon, the present pastor, resides.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, on East Miner street, has a history which runs back for sixty years and more.

During the summer of 1835 a corner stone was laid on foundations previously erected on a lot on West Market street in a pouring rain. Many people were soaked to the skin, but that did not interrupt the proceedings. Rev. Joseph Carr, of Philadelphia was in charge of the services. The Trustees of the church at that time were James Derry, Edward Atkins, Kinsey Jones, Henry Matthews, Isaac Laws, John Holiday and Caleb Craig. At

that time the congregation was worshiping in a small house at the west end of Gay street, now occupied by Jane Waffle. The class leader was John M. Brown, who was assisted by an old man known

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as Father Cooper. Two local preachers then in the work were Thomas and William Henry. The building begun on West Market street was never finished. A building was erected on West Miner street, near Everhart's Grove, which still stands, and after some alterations was subsequently turned into a dwelling house. The church was known as "Old Zion." The corner stone, which had previously been laid on the foundations on West Market street, was carried over and placed in the Miner street building, without ceremony.

The building was dedicated in 1838, when Rev. James Scott was pastor, and there the colored people of the town worshipped until about the beginning of the war of the Rebellion, when they moved to the school house at the corner of Barnard and Adams streets.

They were frequently interrupted in their worship by boys and young men, who behaved in an unruly manner and were not restrained by the borough authorities. When George L. Berry and William Freeman were moving the benches from the old building to the school house, they were set upon by soldiers from Camp Wayne and compelled to quickly unload them and beat a hasty retreat.

By advice of Elder (afterwards Bishop) Campbell, the lot and house on West Miner street was sold and a lot 30 feet front on East Miner street was purchased from a Mr. Taylor, for $150. They afterwards purchased an adjoining lot from the colored Masons and the two lots were sufficient for their purposes and on it a brick church building was erected. It has been several times improved.

The Sabbath School was organized in 1853 in the Old Zion building and Mrs. Louisa Gladman, who is still living, was its first Superintendent. The school now has fifteen officers, twenty-one teachers and 200 scholars, making a total of 236 enrolled. There are 290 volumes in the library. James H. Patterson is the Superintendent.

Jane Smith, Annie Holliday, Mrs. Gladman and George L. Berry are the four oldest living members of the church.

At present Rev. George T. Watkins is pastor, and the church boards are made up as follows:

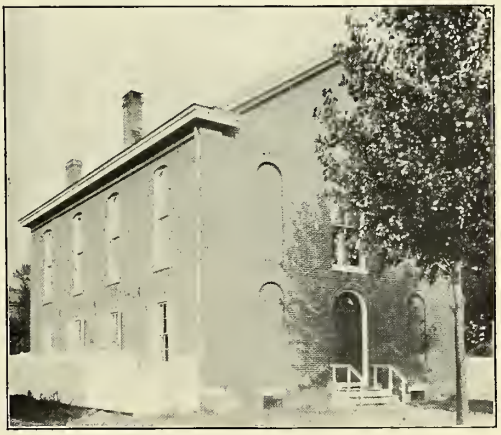
Trustees—Jeremiah Cummings, William Johnson, William Ennis, James Patterson, Thomas Patton, Abraham Smith, Nelson Tyler, James Bell, John W. Brown.

Stewards—George L. Berry, Edinboro Coggins, Benjamin Empson, Eli Boyer, James Bell, Enoch P. Gibbs, John Richardson, Nelson Tyler, Alfred Bye.

The membership in the church numbers 200, and the property is valued at $8000.

UNION A. M. E..

St. Luke's Union A. M. E. Church, on South Franklin street, was erected in 1881. It is a neat brick building well furnished, the estimated value being $6000. The name of Luke Smith is associated with the movement as one of the early leaders. At present Rev. S. P. Shepard is pastor, and the membership is 200. Following are the church officers:



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Stewards—John Clark, Benjamin Anderson, John Elbert, Jacob Brown, Benjamin Anderson, John H. Jackson, William A. Durnall.

Trustees—David Charles, Zachariah Kane, Thos. Lewis, Gibbon Bye, George Whipper, John Butcher, John Kelly.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

It was many years after West Chester was incorporated before Presbyterians within her bounds had a church building of their own. The few scattered families of that faith in this community were mostly connected with the Great

Valley Presbyterian Church. Occasionally there was a prayer meeting held here and sometimes a minister of that denomination preached here. At length there was talk of organization. The mass of the members of Great Valley Church opposed it, because such an organization meant a loss of a few members to them and the organization of another church within the limits of the very large territory from which their revenues were gathered. At last, shortly after 1830, the movement began to take shape. William Everhart, the father of Benjamin and Dr. Everhart, presented to those concerned a suitable lot, the one on which the church stands at the southeast corner of Miner and Darlington streets, and between 1832 and 1834 a church building was erected. The church was organized by Newcastle Presbytery, on January 10th, 1834. It was incorporated by the Supreme Court of the State on January 15th, and on January 18th organization under the charter was accomplished by the election of a Board of Trustees. Meetings had been held in the Court House prior to that time and it was there that Presbytery met to organize the church. Nineteen members were received on certificate and thirty-two

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on examination and profession of their faith, making a total of fifty-one charter members. Of these fifty-one members only one, Ellen E. Thomas, then Miss Ellen E. Miner, is living to-day. She is, we believe, a resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The first pastor was Rev. William A. Stevens, who had been mainly instrumental in organizing the church and whose preaching had brought many to repentance and a new life. He died October 3d, 1834, in his 28th year, less than one year after the church was organized.

In 1838, shortly after the great division came in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and the congregations of Newcastle Presbytery for the most part adhered to what was known as the Old School branch, the congregation in West Chester sympathized with the New School movement, hence we find that on application, it was that year received into the Presbytery of Philadelphia. This church continued to be connected with Philadelphia Presbytery until the reunion of the two divisions of the denomination, in 1870, when a redistricting of Presbyteries was made. New Castle Presbytery was confined to New Castle county, Delaware, and Cecil county, Maryland, and the new Presbytery of Chester was formed which embraced Chester and Delaware counties and included this congregation.

Rev. James J. Groff was the second pastor of the church, but was succeeded in 1840 by Rev. John Crowell, who is still living and has been for many years the honored Secretary of the American Sunday School Union. Rev. William E. Moore, D. D., recently deceased was, from 1850 to 1872, a period of 22 years, pastor of this church and subsequently became, while pastor of a church in Columbus, Ohio, widely known as a writer on the Constitution, Law and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church, and was honored with an election as Moderator of the General Assembly in 1890, and was subsequently its Stated Clerk for several years. He declined a re-election to that office last May and died a few weeks later.

Rev. B. T. Jones, D. D., who was his successor as pastor of the church, resigned that position after ten years of service, to accept a position as Professor of Biblical Theology in Lincoln University, where he died a few years ago, deeply lamented by a wide circle of friends.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D., now deceased, was his successor, and he in turn was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. W. R. Laird.

The membership of the church, which was but fifty-one at first, has steadily increased and the officers and members have reached out in their work on every side. Two other Presbyterian Churches have been organized in West Chester, each of which took some names from the roll. A few colored people, who had been enrolled as members were granted certificates to unite in the organization of Westminster Church, in 1892.

Dilworthtown, four miles south of West Chester, is a point at which a Sabbath School was long maintained and A. P. Reid, Esq., of West Chester, a member at that time of this church, was the Superintendent. In 1878 a church was organized there and several of the members brought certificates from here. Goshenville and Harmonyville Sabbath Schools were organized and chapels erected there. Harmony Hill is still under the care of this church, while Goshenville has cast its lot with Westminster Church. After all these changes, all really marking growth, the membership of the church is 539 communicants. There are several flourishing church organizations, the principal of which are the Y. P. S. C. E., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Ladies' Chapel Circle.

Building operations are an essential part of every religious organization in these days. As we have stated, William Everhart presented the lot on which the church was built, in 1832 to 1834. The building cost about $5000, and the struggling young congregation had a debt of about $2000 remaining on it. As years passed on that was paid off with other obligations. In 1861 the church was improved and enlarged at a cost of $4968.60. Further improvements and changes were made in 1874, at a total cost of over $4000. This included the fine pipe organ which has done duty ever since. In 1893 a

handsome chapel was erected upon what had previously been a side lot on the east side of the church. A building that had formerly been used as a parsonage, but later occupied by the sexton, was torn away to make room for it. The chapel cost when complete and furnished about $19,000.

In 1881 the Trustees of the church purchased from Jerome B. Gray a house and lot on Miner street, west of Wayne, for $6500, which has since been used as a parsonage.

The Sabbath School is now held weekly in the Chapel and the Superintendent is Mr. Wm. C. Husted, one of the Elders. There are 12 officers, 30 teachers and 454 scholars, making a total of 496. In every department the church and school are flourishing.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

The Westminster Church is the youngest of the three Presbyterian Churches in West Chester, but it was from the beginning a vigorous orgtnization, and is to-day one of the strongest church organizations in West Chester. The first move for the organization of this church was made when Rev. J. L. Estlin, then pastor of Dilworthtown Presbyterian Church, began to hold services in Smith's Hall, on Sabbath afternoons, at 4 o'clock. That was early in the year of 1892. The meetings were attended by an average of thirty or forty persons. There had been some talk for ten years previous of the advisability of organizing another Presbyterian Church, but very few persons felt called to go out and start such an organization.

After a few weeks the movement gained much force, and when Presbytery met at Lincoln University, early in June, a petition, signed by a large number of persons, asked that they be organized into a Presbyterian Church. A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at West Chester on May 25th, 1892, for the purpose, if any way seemed clear, to organize the church. The meeting was held in the Assembly Building, which had in the meantime been secured as a temporary place of worship. One hundred persons presented certificates from the First Presbyterian Church and three from other churches, making a total of 103 charter members.

On May 22d, the first service of the newly organized church was held and Rev. James J. Creigh, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, preached in the morning. A congregational prayer meeting was held in the evening. Rev. Francis E. Arnold, also of the Protestant Episcopal Church, preached on the 29th, both morning and evening.

On June 16th, 1892, a congregational meeting was held and a unanimous call was extended to Rev. B. Canfield Jones, a son of Rev. B. T. Jones, who had for ten years, at one time, been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The call was accepted by Mr. Jones and on August 8th, he occupied the pulpit and was installed as pastor September 25th. There were numerous additions to the church during the year.

In January, 1893, the congregation was canvassed for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done toward the erection of a building. Subscriptions aggregating about $12,000 were secured and it was thought best to proceed to build. In March of that year the property on the southwest corner of Church and Barnard streets, known as the Evans Homestead, was purchased for $9000. A cash payment of $3000 was made and a mortgage of $6000 placed upon the property. The mansion house on this property was first occupied by the Sabbath School on Rallying Day, September 24th, 1893. The preaching services continued to be held in the Assembly building until the chapel was completed and was opened for worship May 28th, 1894.

This chapel was erected and furnished at a total cost of $8415.43. It is of Avondale stone, is substantially built in gothic style and roofed with slate. The general plan of the church which is at this time in course of erection, was submitted and adopted, together with the plan of the chapel. The architect was Arthur Stanley Cochran, one of the members of the church, who died on January 1st, 1899, and hence, to the regret of every one, did not live to see his plans for the church completed.

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Rev. B. Canfield Jones, after three years of service, that were greatly blessed, resigned the pastorate, to take effect November 20th, in order to accept the pastorate of Park Presbyterian Church, of Erie, Pa. A call was extended to Rev. J. F. Dripps, D. D., of Philadelphia, who was compelled to decline because of a prior promise to engage in other work. On February 5th, 1896, a call was extended to Rev. Alexander Esler, then a student in Princeton Theological Seminary. He accepted and was ordained and installed June 1st, 1896. In the meantime Rev. C. H. Dunlap, of New Castle, Pa., preached very acceptably and the church still prospered and grew. The same has been true under the ministry of Mr. Esler, who still remains in charge.

Last fall it was thought the time had come when a move for the erection of a church building should be made. Again the congregation was canvassed with the result that over $13,000 was subscribed. Early last spring the contract for the erection of the church was let to Wm. H. Burns for $13,076, which

would leave the tower unfinished. Additional subscriptions have been received since and the Building Committee have let the contract, to complete the tower for $1900 more. This means a building costing $14,976, with windows, heating appliances carpet and furniture still to be added, which will probably bring the total up to near $18,000. This includes a small annex to the rear of the chapel. The walls of the building were well above ground when the corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, on September 12th. The building will be under roof before winter and will be finished early in next year.

At the seventh anniversary of the church, held in the chapel on the evening of May 25th, last, a summary of the work read, showed at that time a membership of 406. It has since increased to 413. During the seven years of its history the church had contributed to the various church boards $5,855; to the Trustees' fund $23,573, and to the building fund $13,092, making a total of $42,520, or over $6,000 per year. The pastor is paid a salary of $1500 per year and the work is well maintained in other particulars.

The Sabbath School was organized May 29th, 1892, with Mr. Herman F. Wyers, one of the Elders of the church, as Superintendent. The number present the first day was 38. The school has gone regularly forward to this time with Mr. Wyers in charge. At present there are 8 officers, 55 teachers and 257 scholars, making a total of 290 on the roll.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

It is now just about 19 years since the work began which led up to the organization of the Second Presbyterian Church of West Chester. Prior to that time there had been a few colored people connected with the First Presbyterian Church.

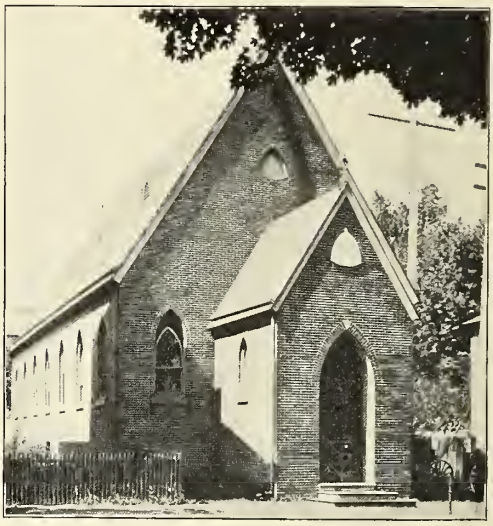
In October, 1880, a Sabbath School for colored people was organized in a second story room on the south side of Gay street, near Church street. Hartman Naylor was temporarily the Superintendent, and several of the prominent members of the First Church taught classes. The chief organizers and promoters of the school were George L. Fry and Jesse Kelly, who urged the Session of the Church to sanction the movement, which was done. Most of the teachers at first were white people and J. Newton Huston, Esq., became the first regular Superintendent of the school.

Subsequently the school was moved to a rear room in the Armory building, on West Gay street.

About April 1st, 1887, the officers of the school rented a small brick church building on Walnut street, south of Miner street, which had formerly belonged to the Berean Baptist Church, which organization had disbanded, and the building had been sold to H. J. Clouser. In that building, on May 2d, 1887, the Second Presbyterian Church was organized by Presbytery. For several months previously, Rev. Thomas H. Amos, a licentiate of Chester Presbytery, and student of theology in Lincoln University, had conducted services.

The first pastor was Rev. E. J. Adams, who was installed July 1st, 1888. The second pastor was Rev. C. L. Jefferson, who was installed December 12th, 1889. Rev. William C. Brown became the pastor December 7th, 1893. The present pastor, Rev. C. L. Butler, was installed April 26th, 1899.

When organized, in 1887, the church was very small; 15 persons brought certificates from the First Presbyterian Church. The number enrolled as communicant members at the present time is 61.



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There are four Elders and one Deacon and six Trustees. The church was chartered by the Common Pleas Court of Chester County in 1891.

The building has been purchased for $3500, of which $1000 was paid and a mortgage for $2500 was given. As may be readily seen from what has been stated, this church has had a struggle for its existence, but at the present time is making substantial progress.

The Sabbath School is still maintained and at the present time the Superintendent is John A. Francis, with James Anderson as assistant, and the number enrolled is about 70. The pastor teaches a Bible Class, and there are several good teachers recruited from the membership of the church.

An effort is being made to raise sufficient money by the assistance of friends in the Presbytery of Chester to enable them to borrow the balance from the Board of Church Erection and thus be relieved from the payment of interest annually.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH.

In the first third of the present century, there were but few Episcopalians in West Chester. Occasionally a clergyman of the Church, from some neighboring parish, visited the town, but such an event was seldom, and it is recorded that but three public services can be recalled prior to 1833.

In 1834 Mr. Anthony Bolmar became Principal of the West Chester Academy, located on the south side of Gay street, between Darlington and New streets. He had students from all parts of the Union, many of whom were Episcopalians, and for their benefit, Rev. Levi Bull and other clergymen conducted services at the school. These services the few Episcopalians of the town and neighborhood attended, which created a desire for a church. On

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November 23d, 1835, several ladies and gentlemen held a meeting to organize a parish. Rev. Levi Bull, who was rector of St. Mary's, Warwick, was present and presided over the meeting and William P. Townsend was the Secretary. The result was that a vestry was chosen, composed of the following: Hon. Cromwell Pearce, Lewis Brinton, John Solomon, George W. Pearce, Anthony Bolmar, James A. Keech, John Hunter, John H. Brinton and William P. Townsend.

On the following day the vestry met and elected Rev. George W. Cole as rector. He at the time was engaged in missionary work in and around the town. The services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, then located over the office of the Village Record, on North Church street. Rev. Mr. Cole resigned in 1837 and on October 31st, of that year, was succeeded by Rev. Edwin W. Wiltbank, who was also rector of St. John's Church, Concord. The services were held by turn in the hall of the Cabinet of Natural Science, now the Post Office. On April 28th, 1838, a charter of incorporation was secured and the following chosen vestrymen under the charter:

Wardens—J. Lacey Darlington and John Solomon.

Vestrymen—Hon. Cromwell Pearce, John Tweddle, John Hunter, Anthony Bolmar, John T. Worthington, George W. Pearce, James A. Keech, John Groce, William P. Townsend and Jesse Conard.

The membership at that time consisted of eighteen communicants, and a Sunday School with six teachers and thirty-two scholars. Occasionally the services were held in the Court House, but chiefly in the Cabinet.

During Mr. Wiltbank's rectorship steps were taken to build a church, and in February, 1838, a lot was purchased on the north side of Gay street, opposite the Academy (the present Armory of Co. I, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P.,) and on June 14th, the cornerstone of the Church of the Holy Trinity was laid by Rt. Rev. H. U. Underdonk, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. On April 29th, 1839, Mr. Wiltbank, who had labored with great earnestness, resigned, but did not vacate his rectorship until July 29th, having remained to see the church consecrated, which took place on July 12th, by the Bishop.

The church was of serpentine stone with a frontage of thirty-nine feet, and depth of seventy-nine feet, and cost $4100.

On August 1st, 1839, Rev. Richard Newton, then in Deacon's orders, was called to the rectorship. On July 26th, 1840, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Onderdonk. In November Mr. Newton resigned, and on the 5th of the month Rev. Gregory T. Bedell (afterward Bishop of Ohio), became rector. He was still in Deacon's orders, but on August 29th, 1841, was ordained a priest by Bishop Moore, of Virginia.

In 1842 a Sunday School was built in the rear of the church.

On March 1st, 1843, Mr. Bedell resigned and a call was extended to Rev. John B. Clemson, who entered upon his duties on April 23d, following. During the years 1846-48, Rev. R. Bethel Claxton, Chaplain at the Academy, was assistant rector.

In 1846, Mr. Lewis Brinton, the Junior Warden, presented a lot valued at $300, containing forty-six feet frontage, located on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Darlington streets for a rectory. This lot was subsequently exchanged for one of the same frontage on the northwest corner of the same streets, and thirty-four additional feet purchased. In the spring of 1847, the rectory was completed, at a cost of $4500, and the rector moved into it on March 26th. In March, 1851, a new organ was purchased for $1200 from Joseph Buffington, an organ builder in Philadelphia.

On April 1st, 1853, Rev. Mr. Clemson resigned as rector, having served for ten years, and was succeeded by Rev. L. P. W. Balch, D. D., who, in the fall of 1854, resigned, and was succeeded on December 24th, 1854, by Rev. William Newton, a brother of the former rector, Rev. Richard Newton.

The increase in the congregation was so great that in 1856 it was deemed necessary to take steps to build another church, and a lot was purchased on the southeast corner of Church and Union streets. In July, 1857, the work of digging out the foundations was commenced, but the financial depression of that year caused a suspension of work, together with the discovery that the architect of Philadelphia was unreliable, and the property was sold. (It is now the site of the residences of Mr. C. H. Campbell and Mrs. Oat). It was then decided to enlarge the property on Gay street, by extending the church to the street line. These alterations were completed March 22d, 1858. During the time services were held in "Cabinet Hall."

On April 13th, 1863, Rev. Mr. Newton resigned, and a call was extended to Rev. John Bolton, of Morristown, N. J., who accepted and entered upon his duties October 31.

In 1867 the subject of a new church was again before the vestry and on January 1st, 1868, it was decided to take steps to that end. A lot was purchased at the corner of High and Union streets from the Commodore Elliott estate, for $5000. On July 3d, of that year, the cornerstone was laid by Rev. Henry J. Morton, D. D., acting for the Bishop. The Building Committee was Rev. John Bolton, architect, and Addison May and Richard Gilpin, the contractor being Bently Worth. The stone was serpentine, from the quarries of Joseph H. Brinton, in Thornbury township.

On January 23d, 1870, the new edifice was completed, and occupied for service. On April 28th it was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese. The consecration sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, Bishop of Ohio, who was a former rector. The church cost $29,563, which does not include the tower. The Gay street building was altered for a Sunday School at a cost of $1726.

In the fall of 1870 the foundations of the tower were laid to the level of the church floor and cost $700. On February 5th, 1873, a new organ was presented to the church by the congregation, and cost about $3000.

On December 8th, 1877, the church was damaged by fire to the extent of $1000, which was entirely covered by insurance.

In March, 1882, the property on Gay street was sold for $6000 to Company I, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., and in April following, work upon the Parish Building was commenced, and completed December 6th, of the same year, costing $10,263. On April 26th, 1884, work was commenced upon the tower, which was built to the height of thirty-three feet, costing $2715.

On November 23d, 1885, the Semi-Centennial of the parish occurred, which was attended by a large number of clergymen, among whom were two former rectors, Rev. Drs. J. B. Clemson and Richard Newton.

In 1886, the rectory, corner of Chestnut and Darlington streets, was sold to Miss S. R. Bowman, for $6000, and a lot was purchased on the southeast corner of High and Union streets, from Henry Buckwalter, for $3200, on which a new rectory was built during the year at a cost of $5939.

In 1889 work was again commenced on the tower, the church having received a legacy of $5000 from the estate of Mr. James Neeley. The tower was completed in January, 1890, at a cost of $4892. The total cost of the same was $8200.

A chime of bells, ten in number, costing about $2500, was the gift of the following persons: The late James C. Smith, of Oakbourne, the Tweddle family, Albany, N. Y., in memory of Sarah Tweddle; Miss Sybylla Brinton, Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden, Mr. Joseph B. Dillingham, in memory of his brother, Charles Chauncey Dillingham; Mrs. Frederic C. Brinton, Dr. John R. Everhart, to the memory of his brother, Hon. James B. Everhart; Miss Susan Gorgas, a very liberal contributor to the parish; Mrs. C. Wesley Talbot and Mrs. O. W. Davis, to the memory of her late husband, O. Wilson Davis, Esq. The chimes were first rung on Easter Day, April 19, 1890. In the tower entrance are memorial windows to Wm. J. McCormick, an active and earnest worker in the Sunday School; Benjamin F. Pyle, Esq., a former vestryman, and Mrs. S. J. Farley.

On January 1st, 1891, Rev. John Bolton resigned after a rectorship of twenty-seven years, and was elected rector emeritus of the parish.

On August 26th, 1891, a call was extended to Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., of Riverton, N. J., who accepted and entered upon his duties on October 1st. The new rector was instituted in the parish on November 23d, by the Bishop of the Diocese, and the sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., of St. James' Church, New York City. The new rector entered upon his duties with great activity and many changes were made in both the interior of the church and the service. Within a month after assuming the rectorship, Mr. Hills organized a male choir of thirty-eight voices, which were put under a course of training by himself and wife. As it was to be a vested choir, cottas and cassocks were ordered for them from Cox & Sons, London. Alterations in the chancel were commenced, an organ chamber was built on the south side of the chancel and the organ was removed from the gallery in the west end of the church, and the gallery torn down. These alterations cost $1500.

On January 31st, 1892, the vested choir made their appearance in their stalls in the chancel.

This new change brought with it many memorial gifts appropriate to the new order: an altar, sanctuary lights, altar cross, eagle lectern, chancel hangings and new service books for use in the sanctuary were added within four months after the arrival of Mr. Hills.

During the summer of 1892 a choir room, 36x24 feet, with vestment closets for forty-five choristers, was built at a cost of $1300, connecting the parish building with the church. This addition was completed in September of the above year.

In 1895 a property on the alley in the rear of Church street, giving an outlet upon Barnard street, was purchased for $500.

During the three years following Mr. Hills' entrance upon the rectorship new memorials were given, in addition to those already mentioned, as a corona in the chancel, new ecclesiastical vestments, Alms bason, Communion service and a brass Processional Cross for the choir; a memorial window by the Misses Townsend, in memory of their sister, Mrs. Rebecca T. Brown; a handsome west window by Mrs. H. P. Norris, to the memory of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ebbs, a valued supporter of the parish. This window is one of the finest ever made by the Tiffany Company, of New York, and is estimated to be worth $3000.

On January 1st, 1898, the parish building was damaged by fire, but fully covered by insurance. In the repairs the Sunday School room was enlarged, thus giving the finest church assembly room in the borough.

On October 1st, 1898, Rev. Mr. Hills resigned, and on January 26th, 1899, a call was accepted by Rev. Arthur Rogers, of Central Falls, R. I., who entered upon his duties on March 12.

The total valuation of the church property is about $70,000. The present vestry is composed of the following: Wardens, Thomas H. Montgomery and John H. Darlington. Vestrymen, Charles M. Grimm, W. D. Hartman, M. D., Percy C. Hoskins, M. D., W. S. Windle, Esq., C. H. McCowan, D. D. S., Robert C. Hemphill, Wm. B. Stewart, Wm. C. Wells, Esq., H. A. Rothrock, M. D., and George W. Conway.

The church has a seating capacity of 800, and the parish building auditorium a capacity for 400.

The present number of communicants is 450, and the Sunday School numbers 175 scholars and officers.

There are a number of Parochial organizations connected with the parish, to wit: The Women's Working Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mother's Meeting and Sewing Society.

CHURCH OF THE SURE FOUNDATION.

The Church of the Sure Foundation (Reformed Episcopal) is one of the younger religious organizations which was unknown until less than a generation ago.

It had its origin when Rev. George David Cummins, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, and a small body of followers refused longer to be bound by the restraints which those, who were called High Church Episcopalians, threw around them. The organization was effected in the year 1872. It was characterized by Bishop Cummins as "The Old and True Protestant Episcopal Church of the days immediately succeeding the American Revolution."

From the first the movement had some sympathizers among the Episcopalians of this community, and when Rev. William Newton, D. D., came here from Philadelphia, in 1882, purposing to organize a church, he found a few families ready to join in the movement. Dr. Newton was well-known here, for he had once been the rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity. He was a scholarly and distinguished

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divine and hymnologist, a brother of the celebrated Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., and an uncle of Rev. Heber Newton, of New York.

The first service in West Chester was held in the old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, then and now known as the Armory, on West Gay street, on the evening of January 21st, 1883. In consequence of the high price charged for the use of the building, it was determined to seek other quarters for the services and the old Cabinet Hall, (now the Post Office), was accordingly rented. The first service was held February 4th and continued for three months, until May 6th, 1883.

About this time a commodious room, formerly used as the school room of the Young Ladies' Seminary, taught by the Misses Evans, was placed at the disposal of the congregation.

The first service was held in the new chapel on May 13th, 1883. Over $500 was spent in fitting it up at that time.

The church was organized April 15th, 1884, with 17 charter members.

The Sabbath School was organized and held its first meeting June 10th, 1884, with only four scholars. From this small beginning the present successful and prosperous congregation has grown. Dr. Newton labored long and faithfully in spite of failing health and eyesight. He died February 15th, 1893, and his wife, February 17th, 1897, a singular coincidence being that while the Doctor was interred on February 20th, 1893, his wife was laid to rest beside him in Oaklands Cemetery on February 20th, 1897, just four years later.

The successor of Dr. Newton was the present rector, Rev. Sydney Neville Ussher, B. D., who was called to the parish June 29th, 1893, hence he is now in the seventh year of his rectorship. The church has prospered greatly during his ministry. Its membership at the present time is 125. The Sabbath School has an enrollment of 157 and the income of the church is about $2,000 annually and is self-supporting.

In 1887 the entire building was remodeled. Miss Palmyra C. Evans and her sister, Mrs. Newton, had given the church a deed for the property.

The cost of remodeling the building was $4600. On February 26th, 1888, it was opened and consecrated by Bishop Wm. R. Nicholson, D. D. In 1894, after the coming of the present rector, further improvements were made at a cost of several hundred dollars.

There is at present a project on foot which, if consummated, will see the present building demolished and a handsome new edifice more than twice its size erected in its place at an estimated cost of $10,000.

Two weeks from the opening of this Centennial the Synod of New York and Philadelphia will hold its nineteenth annual session in this church. It is expected that about 125 delegates will be present.

In all respects the young church has prospered and the outlook for its future is encouraging.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The First Baptist Church of West Chester, like several of the other religious orgauizations of our borough, dates its beginning from a series of meetings held in the Court House. The Roman Catholics, Friends, Methodist aud Presbyterians, all were organized before the Baptist.

In 1833 the Central Union Association of Baptist Churches arranged for the holding of a protracted meeting in the Court House here commencing November 27th, 1833. The meetings continued from day to day without interruption for a period of twenty days. The congregations were very large and much excitement prevailed. Nineteen persons were baptized as a part of the fruits of that work and on the 23d of December, 1833, they met and resolved unanimously to organize a church, and on

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the 23d of January, 1834, it was formally constituted in the presence of Reverends William Brantly, D. D., L. Fletcher, T. C. Teasdale, George I. Miles, D. Nichols, William S. Hall and William Smith.

A large delegation from surrounding churches was present and the meeting was held in the Court House. The church was constituted with 24 members and Rev. T. C. Teasdale became the first pastor. From the time of the organization of the church until February 2d meetings were held daily, and as a result fourteen persons were baptized.

In the summer and autumn of 1855 the congregation was engaged in the erection of a church building. A lot on the West side of Church street, between Market and Miner streets, was purchased of O. Stover, Esq., for $400. Samuel Bard contracted to build the church for $1764.

A cupola cost $100 more and subsequently the basement was fitted up at a cost of $500, making a total of $2764 expended in the first lot and house of worship. The lot had a frontage 50 feet on Church street. The building was 41x50 feet.

At that time Rev. George I. Miles was pastor, he having succeeded Rev. Thomas C. Teasdale, on January 1st, 1835. The first sermon was preached in the new building on the first Sunday in January, 1836, but the pastor was too ill to be present and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Going, of New York, who happened to be in town. It may be stated in this connection as one item for comparison with the present that the salary paid Rev. Miles was $300 per year.

From its organization to the present time the First Baptist Church has had nineteen pastors. Rev. Joshua E. Wills, the present pastor, having taken charge August 8th, 1897, as the successor of Rev. J. H. Chambers, who still remains in West Chester, and is the pastor of Olivet Baptist Church. The First Baptist Church prospered from the beginning. It was weak at first, as the records show, but every year showed growth and development. It finally outgrew the old building and a new and more commodious building became a necessity. The corner-stone was laid July 4th, 1854, and the building was dedicated on the 29th and 30 of August, 1857. The new building is the one in which the congregation still worships. It is a neat and commodious brick structure with basement fitted up for Sabbath School purposes.

The lot was purchased of the late John Lent and David Meconkey. The portion obtained of John Lent was 55 feet, 9 inches front on High street, and that purchased from David Mecoukey was nine feet front on High street. The first lot cost $15 per foot and the second $20. They thus obtained a lot 64 feet, 9 inches front on High street and running back to an alley. The contractor was Robert Lowry, a carpenter residing in West Chester. Ground was broken on June 3d, the corner-stone being laid, as we have stated, on July 4th, 1854. By a singular coincidence the church extended a call soon after to Rev. Robert Lowry, who became the pastor October 1st, 1854, and remained until September 1st, 1858. Thus two men of the same name builded: one the temporal and the other the spiritual church. Services were held in the lecture room the first Sunday in January, 1855. As funds came in the work went forward and at last was completed. Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, of Philadelphia, preached the dedication sermon. The cost of lot and building complete was about $10,816.67. The building is 81 feet long and 41 wide, with the ground floor fitted up for lecture room and Sabbath School. In 1886 a small addition was made on the south side and the baptistry and pulpit placed there. The pews were all taken out and the church was furnished with chairs. These changes cost about $4000. In 1898 a handsome new pipe organ was put in the church at a cost of $1500 and during the present year the pulpit was again placed at the

east end of the building and the seats faced around to it. These changes and the putting in of a water motor, to pump the organ bellows, cost altogether about $400.

In 1883 the church celebrated its 50th anniversary with appropriate services and Rev. Isaac Haldeman, of New York, who was a native of West Chester, and former member of the Church, preached the sermon.

In 1874 forty of the members of the First Baptist church withdrew and organized the Berean Baptist Church. They maintained a struggling organization for about ten years and then dissolved. Finally most of the survivors returned to the First Baptist Church.

In 1897, when Rev. J. H. Chambers resigned the pastorate of the church, 117 members requested their certificates in order to unite with the movement for the organization of another Baptist Church. Their request was granted and they united with the Olivet Baptist Church. Notwithstanding the withdrawal of so large a body of members, the First Baptist Church has steadily prospered. Its membership at the present time is 415 and last year there was raised for all purposes $3394.45 and of this sum $2278.59 was expended on the home work.

The Sabbath School was organized in 1834 and has been maintained ever since. There was a time in its history, when the late Dr. Joseph E. Jones was its Superintendent, that it was the largest Sabbath School in town. At present Charles H. Campbell is Superintendent. There are 6 officers, 26 teachers and 329 scholars on the roll.

OLIVET BAPTIST.

One of the recent church organizations in West Chester is Olivet Baptist Church, which organization was effected in the Opera House on Sunday morning, April 18th, 1897; hence it is at this time only in its third year. A temporary organization had been effected April 1st, and when the permanent organization was effected the same officers were continued. It was as follows Rev. J. H. Chambers, pastor; Wilmer M. Cox and George F. Townsend, Deacons; Dr. E. L. Pye, Clerk; A. J. Conradt, Treasurer, and Howard A. Black, Bible School Superintendent.

The following were elected a Board of Trustees: J. Warren Frame, Albert J. Conradt, Manlius G. Marsh, Howard A. Black, J. Rudolph Manley, Mrs. John A. Rupert and Mrs. Stephen C. Black.

The total number of members enrolled was 118, all but one of whom had been regularly dismissed by letter from the First Baptist Church of West Chester, for the purpose of coustituting the Olivet Church.

The Council of Recognition was held May 3d, 1897. It was a representative body and unanimously recognized the Olivet as a regular independent Baptist Church. During the Spring and Summer the services were held in the Opera House. During the Fall and Winter in the Armory. Both Church and Sabbath School prospered.

Very soon inquiry was made for a suitable lot on which to erect a building of their own and on September 29th, 1897, a lot was purchased from Mrs. Francis E. Arnold. This lot is situated on the southwest corner of Union and New streets fronting 143 1-2 feet on New street and 70 1-2 on Union street. A Building Committee was appointed, consisting of George F. Townsend, Stephen C. Black and J. R. Manley with the pastor, co-operating. Prof. Joseph J. Baily was the architect and the contract was awarded to Harry M. Burns, a West Chester builder. The building erected is a chapel and very well adapted for Sabbath School purposes. It is of blue limestone from the Downingtown quarries. There are 50x50 feet of floor space with one annex of 20x20 feet and another of 20x7 feet. A spacious gallery extends around two sides of the building. There is ample room for a church building to be erected on the Union street front, and it is the intention of the congregation at no distant day to erect such a building. It is their intention to so build that the two rooms may be thrown together when there may be, on occasions, a congregation large enough to require it.

The original price that was paid for the lot was $1257 and with the chapel completed and furnished the property is valued at $10,000. The present membership ofthe church is 181 and the Sabbath School shows and enrollment of 373. The Treasurer of the church is now J. Warren Frame and the Clerk is A. Wayne Elliott. The present Board of Trustees consists of Shoffner M. Smith, President; Mrs. M. A. Peterman, Secretary; J. Warren Frame Treasurer; Howard A. Black, H. J. Clouser, Stephen C. Black and Mrs. John A. Rupert, members. The total money raised and expended the first year was $3340.67 and the second year it was $4669.46. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Chambers, had erected for himself last year a very commodious and pretty residence adjoining the chapel which places him convenient to his work.

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In September, 1899, the Young Men's Baraca Bible Class organized, with half a hundred members, all deeply interested in the spiritual work, and the following officers: Charles M. Townsend, President; Allen D. Broomell, Vice-President; Harry Senger, Secretary; Battin Good, Assistant Secretary; Roland A. Elliott, Treasurer; J. H. Chambers, Press Reporter; Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Teacher; Richard Savage, Assistant Teacher.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

There are no official records preserved of the first meetings held by colored Baptists in West Chester, but from the files of the Local News it appears that on January 29th, 1887, anxious meetings were advertised to be held at No. 307 East Market street. A little later Rev. H. B. Price began preaching regularly in an old frame house which is still standing on the north side of Magnolia street a short distance west of the railroad. The name of Baptist Colored Mission was used. He seems to have maintained meetings through the summer following. Near the close of 1887, Rev. Asbury Smallwood came here from Chester, Delaware county. The pastor of a colored Baptist Church had sent him here to labor. He proved very diligent and faithful, working for a living, preaching and holding prayer meetings. On Sunday, December 15th, 1887, he held his first service in a room in the third story of what was then known as the Babb building, on the northeast corner of Gay and Church streets. Having moved up town and changed pastors a change of name was also given the Mission. It was now called The Angel Visit Baptist Mission. There the congregation worshiped probably two years. Several persons had professed conversion and an organization was effected, but no official recognition was given them other than what comes from individual encouragement of Christian people.

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Then Delaney Hall, on the south side of East Miner street, was purchased from Zachariah Cain for $500. They paid $75 cash, gave him a mortgage for $125, which was made a second mortgage, a Building and Loan Association mortgage for $300 being first. They paid dues into the Building and Loan Association for five years and then raised the money and paid the mortgage off in preference to paying six years longer. The lot was 25x120 feet. In the fall of 1897, they purchased a lot adjoining it on the east side, from Thomas E. Wesley, for $300. This lot was the same size as the former and gave them 50 feet front on Miner street. They then moved Delaney Hall to the rear of the lot and let a contract to Harry M. Burns, of West Chester, to build them a brick building. On Sunday morning, February 6th, 1898, the Hall was burned, and it became necessary to rent a place to worship in. They secured the old Adams Street School House and worshipped there until their new house was finished.

On August 13th, 1899, they had the joy of dedicating a handsome and commodious building, which cost $4000.

The present pastor is Rev. J. C. King. He has been in charge a little over six years. The name of Angel Visit Baptist Mission was dropped when the organization of a church was effected and the name of Second Baptist Church was assumed. That again gave place to St. Paul's Baptist Church, about the time that building operations were begun and it is under that name that the organization is likely to act in the future.

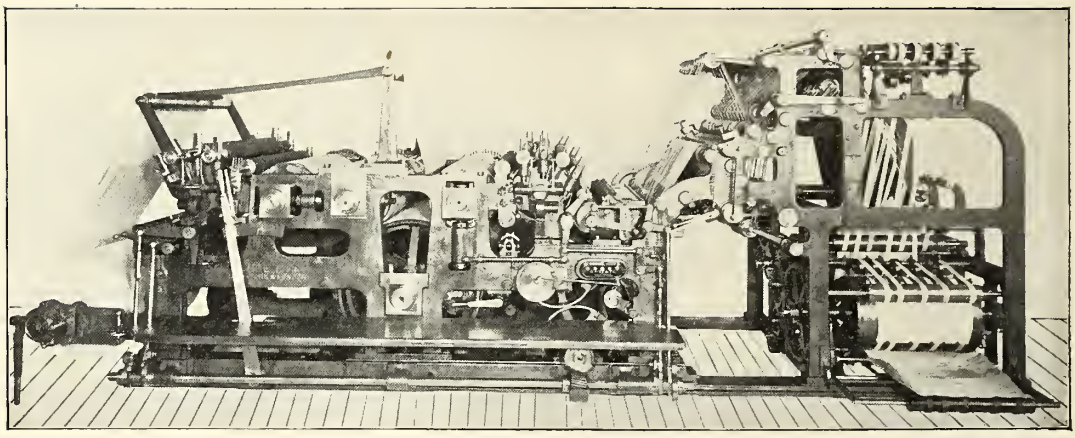
There is a debt of over $2000 on the building, but that the congregation hopes to be able to provide for in the near future.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

A Christian Science Church was formally organized in West Chester, Pa., on August 29th, 1898, as a branch church of "The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts." It is not yet incorporated. Since its organization, regular meetings have been held in the West Chester Public Library Hall on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings of each week, with an average attendance of thirty. The services are uniform throughout all the churches of the denomination and are conducted by two readers, usually a male and female, the one reading the Bible, and the other from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, the denominational text book. The readers of the West Chester Church are at present Miss Anna F. Darlington and Miss Edith S. Darlington.

THE DAILY LOCAL NEWS.

Its History, a Prominent Part of the Story of the Borough.



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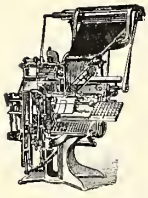


This small volume would lack a decided feature in the history of West Chester were it to go to the public without a chapter telling of the DAILY LOCAL NEWS.

As the pioneer daily newspaper in Chester county, it has been very much in evidence during the past twenty-seven years, which period covers its existence, as a persistent gleaner and careful chronicler of the events of the county in general and of West Chester in particular.

Its history is interesting to the public who have made it the success it enjoys, and who likewise have aided in making it a marvel in the eyes of newspaper men, not only in this State,but wherever its story has become known.

Since it introduced itself as a candidate for public favor, this borough has risen out of its village habits, customs and methods; has thrown aside its swaddling clothes so to speak and towered up to a town that to-day invites only a form of procedure necessary to the making of a city. That this step will not be long delayed is apparent. Already the idea is in the minds of men, in the air and upon all things that constitute a town of 10,000 inhabitants and with all the conveniences of modern times. In this development the DAILY LOCAL NEWS has been an active and untiring helper.

In this presentation of the story which tells of its birth, growth and present standing, the reader will readily be made to realize that it has not only kept pace with the town's growth, but in many respects it has been a leader, beckoning the borough and its people on to those efforts necessary for the consummation of grand achievements.

The germ of the DAILY LOCAL NEWS was the publication of a daily programme in connection with the Teachers' County Institute in the fall of 1872. County Superintendent Pierce was in charge of that annual assemblage, and it was he who gave permission for the programme to be distributed among the teachers. It was a small four page sheet issued in the morning. Besides the features of the Institute, it each morning carried several columns of local and other news. It proved a welcome visitor to the teachers as well as to all the merchants in the town, at whose places of business it was gratuitously distributed.

Friday was the closing day of the Institute, hence the issue of that day was the final one for the "Daily Institute News," the name given it.

So many were the expressions of regret heard at parting with the little morning caller, and it was these remarks that led to the thought that a real daily paper might survive in West Chester.

As a result of this suggestion the DAILY LOCAL NEWS made its initial bow two weeks later, on Tuesday afternoon, November 19th, 1872.

The first number had sixteen columns or four columns to the page, the size of page being 12 1-2 by 8 3-4 inches. This was a timid venture, but the circumstances warranted it. Some ridiculed it, but that was to be expected, and nobody was hurt by the unfavorable comment. To give to intelligent Chester county its Pioneer Daily newspaper was a venture attended with considerable distrust as to what the result would be.

The people recognized this fact, and its publishers were not indifferent to it. Indeed, they scarcely dared to hope for it a long and useful career—and yet they had a hope—that essential monitor which ever has a footing within the human breast. Once before the people, they felt that its success, its life, was left mainly with them, and pushing the little craft from shore, they asked for it that fostering care as is generally to be secured of an intelligent and generous people.

It is not out of place to also say that the initial step was taken without the solicitation of a subscrip-

tion or an advertisement, and the reader will understand that with the whole broad field to reap success or failure from, the paper's reception was watched for with much interest and every favorable omen was duly made and highly appreciated.

The first two issues were distributed gratuitously, and on the third day regular carriers were put upon the streets, a semi-organized effort at soliciting subscribers was made, and ere the first week of its existence had been completed the carriers reported at the counter the gratifying intelligence that people had began to look for the paper and to speak words of commendation in its behalf.

The name chosen was intended to indicate that the paper would be largely devoted to giving the local news of the town and county.

The year of 1873 dawned upon the effort and found it slowly forging links of friendship in the hearts of the people, while business men, a few of them only, having ventured to test the efficacy of advertising in its columns with satisfactory results the horizon of our enterprise began to wear a clearer aspect, clouds were fewer and less foreboding of disaster, and as a result of this favorable outlook an enlargement was made on February 3d, 1873, by way of adding a column to each page and correspondingly lengthening the sheet, thereby making its size 15 by 11 inches.

This change spoke volumes for the enterprise. It told the public that its pulse was stronger and more steady, and that if it were destined to fall by the wayside, it chose to do so in larger form, that its obsequies might claim more of the attention of its friends. By exertions that were active and by zealous methods that were day by day adhered to with a persistency that indicated business, the subscription list gradually grew until by the last of the following June it boasted of eight hundred—all of them good friends and not sparing of complimentary terms.

A few weeks later found the office daily a scene of confusion and activity, made so by hundreds of people clamoring to secure copies of the paper to learn the latest relating to the wierd mysteries which surrounded the finding of the carved body of Winfield Scott Goss in Baer's woods, near Penningtonville (now Atglen),the victim of the desperate Udderzook.

At this time a slow-going but good Campbell press and a small vertical engine and boiler were the machinery employed in running off the paper.

The press was a primitive one, indeed, when compared with the demand made upon it, it being without a "fly," this want being supplied by means of a small boy, who languidly took the sheets from the cylinder as it rolled on its sluggish course in printing the large editions of that time. Like all drum cylinder presses it could not be hurried and the only thing left to be done was to "go to press" at 1 o'clock p. m., and continue the work until 8 o'clock and often till a later hour. From a circulation of 800, the exciting impulse created by the Goss-Udderzook murder, increased in a few days to 5,600 copies, and with this, the demand was not supplied, because of the inability of the machinery to perform the work.

From all quarters of Chester and surrounding counties clubs in hundreds, fifties and some of fewer numbers came rushing in until the business department of the office was literally besieged with demands and orders for the paper, so that the confusion was only equalled by the plaintive rumbling of the old press in the cellar in its vain efforts to supply the needs of people everywhere to learn the latest relating to the unraveling of the mystic chain of circumstances associated with that deed of blood.

This condition of affairs lasted until after the law had been vindicated in the execution of the guilty man; and then there came the only retrograde season the paper has ever experienced in this term of twenty-seven years.

Though it was not supposed that the reaction which was then manifesting itself would reduce the list of subscribers to what it was when the sudden increase came, still it was not a cheerful experience to daily witness scores of the newcomers drifting from the roster of patrons, and the wonder was naturally felt as to where the retrograde movement would stop. For weeks this drain kept going on happily lessening its force each day until one-half of the 5,600 had gone their way, and then it was that the line steadied itself—stood still—and the low water mark of the ontgoing tide was reached.

On the 19th of November, 1873, the first anniversary, another increase of size became necessary by reason of advertising patronage, and one inch was added to the length of columns, making them 17 inches long. This was not a marked addition, but it gave what was equivalent to twenty inches, or a column and a quarter, as a total, and besides making the proportions more symmetrical, the space proved to be valuable and timely applied, as subsequent favors on the part of our enterprising home merchants made evident.

Public confidence continued to manifest itself on every hand and it became apparent that the people regarded the project as one that might, with careful coaching, remain for a time, and they seemed disposed to foster the enterprise and in various ways showed a practical interest in the undertaking, and this was not only apparent in its advertising columns but equally so upon its subscription list. The now slow but steady coming in of new subscribers served to tax the old press to a degree that was not intended by its builders, and the procuring of a new one to supply its place could no longer be postponed, hence on June 20th, 1874, one of Hoe's three revolution presses was put in at a cost of $3,500, and the whole being of the NEWS seemed inspired, as it really was, with a new life.

With the putting in of the new press, just as the supply of one want uniformly begets another, a new engine and boiler became necessary, and these were supplied in a few weeks.

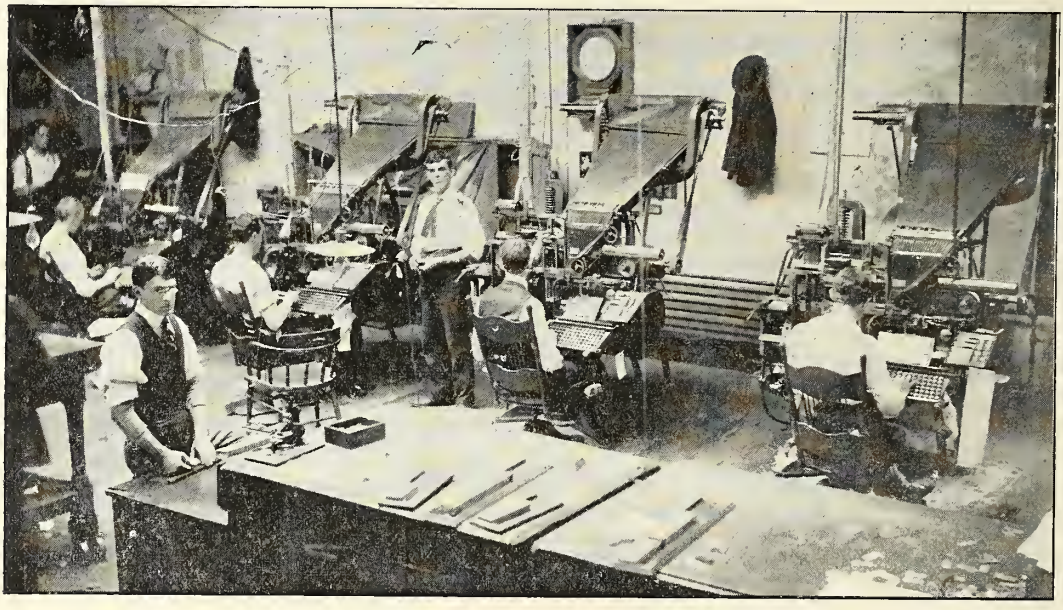
The rapidly advancing centennial year, with its attractions and many business suggestions, came, and, like hundreds of others engaged in the pursuit of dollars and cents, the NEWS' management erroneously foresaw a pulsing season in business circles, to meet which it was deemed necessary to prepare with promptness and liberality. Inspired by this omen, which proved to be, to very many, a disastrous one, another enlargement of the paper was thought proper, and, accordingly, on May 1, 1876, a more extensive addition was made by way of giving it a column to each page, and lengthening the same, so it grew from a sheet of 17x11 to one of 18 1-4x13 inches, thereby convincing the people

that it was driving ahead and that it was no longer a venture. but a fixed fact, with staying qualities exceeding even the most sanguine hopes entertained by its projectors.

This increase of size was the only one in its history that was not warranted by the real demands of the time or of the near future,as was early proven by the marked laxity of business throughout this section during the Centennial Exhibition period. Even active business men seemed for the time to lose their love and tenacity for the store,the workshop and the field, and all seemed bent on seeing the sights which art and science had gathered from the civilized world in the mammoth buildings, prepared for their reception in the Quaker City. The six months of the exhibition clouded the spring trade of that year, almost wholly set aside that of the summer, and sadly crippled the following fall and winter business, so that when that ever memorable year had been gathered into the embraces of the past, people for the first time reflected and realized that it had been flected in the advertising columns of the NEWS, and the future held out to it still brighter prospects of success.

The next demand for enlargement was acceded to on October 8, 1878, when the columns were each lengthened 1 1-4 inches, making the sheet 19 1-2x13 inches, at which it continued up to October 23, 1886, when an additional column to each page and 1 1-2 inches added to each page gave it such an increase of proportions as to make it a wonder in the eyes of the public and especially the newspaper men who watch with interest the drift of inland journalism.

This necessitated another press, and one of Hoe's Type-Web Perfecting Presses was purchased at a cost of $16,000. It was a gem in the way of complete mechanism and an object of wonder for thousands to look upon. It was the first perfecting press to find its way into an inland newspaper office in America, and it performed its work faithfully until obliged to make room for a still more modern piece of machinery.



LINOTYPE OPERATORS AT WORK.

an off year in their business pursuits, and that their bank accounts, instead of fattening upon the predicted influences of the exhibition, had been sadly worsted, and that play and work were as much at variance with each other as they ever had been associated with the stern duties of life. This was the experience of the DAILY LOCAL NEWS, and the enlargement made in that year should have been reserved for at least a year later. The additional paper employed, together with the increase of composition, coupled with a relaxation in business, had the effect to make themselves felt, and that season in its history is appropriately referred to as a rather perplexing one. This period, however, was of short duration. Business again revived, and before long the gloom passed by, and the new order of things, or,rather, a return to the old order, was re-

To witness 12,000 copies nicely printed and folded per hour was something to marvel at, and as the new machine moved off to what seemed a new inspiration of genius and handicraft, the want thus supplied suggested that there would be nothing new in the way of press needed for many years to come. How very apt we are to be blinded by the present in forecasting the future. This fact was early demonstrated because of a new want for something still larger and faster being felt and this was duly supplied in December, 1895, in another of Hoe's fast perfecting presses, capable of tossing off 25,000 sheets per hour, in four or eight pages, as circumstances might suggest. This press has its duplicate in one of the leading newspaper offices in the city of Boston, a point we introduce by way of showing that at least in one respect West Chester

NEWSBOYS WAITING FOR PAPERS.

is abreast with the progressiveness of that great metropolis. Along with this press were put into service four of the celebrated Mergenthaler Linotypes, or type-setting machines, also a complete stereotyping and mechanical outfit, which is used for turning out the paper at this time.

About the same time typewriters were put in use by the reportorial corps, which accession has served to keep pace with the other rapid developments, in the way of making "copy" for the Linotype operators.

The years intervening between 1886 and the present have brought an increase of subscription and advertising patronage that have served to give the enterprise an enviable reputation throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, and everywhere it is justly credited with having the largest circulation of the inland dailies of this State.

And it is proper in this connection to say here that this marvelous success has been attained through making the paper a meritorious one, by observing and following out those lines as represent clean and honest methods, and without calling into play the "chromo" assistance, that of making amends for the shortcomings of the paper itself by giving something as a prize by way of boosting it temporarily into the homes of the people. It is a pleasure to record this fact, because of there being so many alleged newspapers to-day engaged in the "prize package" act as a means of alluring people to become their patrons.

It has steadfasty adhered to the principles which actuated its coming into existence, that of being liberal to all parties, sects and creeds. It was started to give news of the county in full, of the State in condensed form and that of a wider character in a still more abbreviated way. That it has done all this to the satisfaction of the people is attested by their liberality in giving it their support, thus making it a paper for the people and by the people, and if continued energies and renewed determinations are necessary for holding it fast in their affections it shall not perish from the earth; but, on the contrary, grow bigger, better and in every way continue a reliable vehicle for the latest news, given in a fair, impartial and reliable manner.

During the period to which this sketch is dedicated, there has been expended by the News proprietor the sum of $50,000 for new machinery alone, or what would have purchased ten good Chester county farms. This item must convey to the reader the thought of there being something more than mere recreation in the business of conducting a newspaper and that it requires some nerve and a good deal of cash in order to tide over the demands as they present themselves from time to time.

THE DAILY LOCAL NEWS FAMILY, those who have been for years associated in the work of putting the paper out, has changed but little, comparatively speaking. The proprietor and editor's names have occupied their places continuously during the entire twenty-seven years—something that has never before been known in Chester county newspaper history and may never occur again.

The business manager has been at his post since 1880, and of the five over-vigilant reporters, all of them have been in continuous duty for periods ranging from seven to seventeen years. Two of the reportorial staff died in the harness, as did two proof readers. The foreman in the composing room has served the paper well for a period of over twenty-one years, and the pressman and engineer's term covers a period of over fourteen years.

Reference to the above is made by way of demonstrating that those who have been foremost in the work have been satisfied with each other—the employer and his employes, and they in turn with him, to a degree equally complimentary on the part of all, and we doubt if there is in this State a corps of men who have worked together in greater harmony for such a term of years as those to whom this paragraph refers. The prime cause for this is that all have felt more than an ordinary interest in their work and the interests involved in the success of the paper. They have proved themselves willing, conscientious and untiring in their efforts to advance it and make it acceptable in the homes of the people of Chester county, and this sketch would indeed be incomplete were they and their labors permitted to pass by unnoticed.

At this time, when the town of West Chester is in its Centennial garb, while its historians are telling its story, poets singing its praises and bands making the welkin ring as marching hosts people the streets, new plans for the DAILY LOCAL NEWS are in process of maturement. A newer style of press—a faster one—with more margin to meet the fast increasing wants, will soon be secured to perform this work.

The world moves and the DAILY LOCAL NEWS moves with it.

WHERE WAGE WINNERS THRIVE.

A Review of the Manufacturing Interests of West Chester.

IN THE past West Chester has not been ambitious to shine as a manufacturing town, the majority of her people preferring to invest their capital in other than home industries, yet there are several manufacturing plants which have been conducted here with profit, as the following summary will show:

WEST CHESTER STEAM LAUNDRY.

The West Chester Steam Laundry was established in 1891, and is conducted with much success by Charles T. McFarland and Isaac Reynolds, doing business as McFarland & Reynolds. They have $20,000 invested in their plant, and the pay-roll includes about fifty regular hands, with sometimes as many as seventy-five. Branch offices are in operation in all the neighboring towns, and an immense amount of work is done every week.

PLANING MILLS.

For a quarter of a century Henry C. Baldwin has conducted a steam saw and planing mill south of Barnard street and east of Walnut. It is stocked with fine machinery and is worth as an entire plant about $20,000. In this establishment has been prepared the work for many of the most prominent and substantial buildings in town.

Stephen C. Black has for a dozen years conducted a similar plant north of Chestnut street and west of Church. It is worth about $20,000. During its time it has furnished much of the woodwork for public and private buildings.

WEST CHESTER KNITTING FACTORY.

For several years a factory operated by the West Chester Knitting Company has been running on North Walnut street, with occasional stops on account of business troubles. At present it appears to be doing well, under the ownership of C. Wesley Talbot, Esq. About 30 hands are at work, and the amount of money invested approaches $25,000.

DENNY TAG FACTORY.

One of the industries of the town, which enjoys a singular prosperity, is the Denny Tag Company, having its home in the old school building on West Barnard street. For some time the business was conducted with indifferent success, but for the past ten years the management has been more careful and the stock sells at double its par value and pays an annual dividend of 10 per cent. The plant and machinery are worth $15,000. Samuel O. Barber is the Superintendent.

WEST CHESTER DAIRY.

In 1882 Edward Brinton, now of the firm of Brinton & Worth, established the West Chester Dairy. He purchased the lot of land at the southwest corner of Washington and Church streets of the estate of John Rutter, and erected a building thereon. Mr. Brinton afterward sold to Henry Talbot, who in turn sold to J. & J. Darlington, the present owners. Ziba C. Martin is now the manager, having held that position with success for about ten years. The amount of milk received from the farmers is about 7,500 pounds a day, and a large quantity additional is accepted at a branch plant at Sugartown. The product is butter, which finds a good market in West Chester, Philadelphia and elsewhere; cream, which is sold largely to manufacturers of ice cream, and dry curds, which are used in the making of paint, sizing, etc.

THE EMBREE BUTTER WORKER.

For many years Pierson Embree conducted a factory at the southwest corner of Barnard and Matlack streets, where he made a patent butter worker. This machine is in use in every creamery

in this section, and the style has held its own steadily against all competitors. Mr. Embree recently sold to John Hoopes & Son.

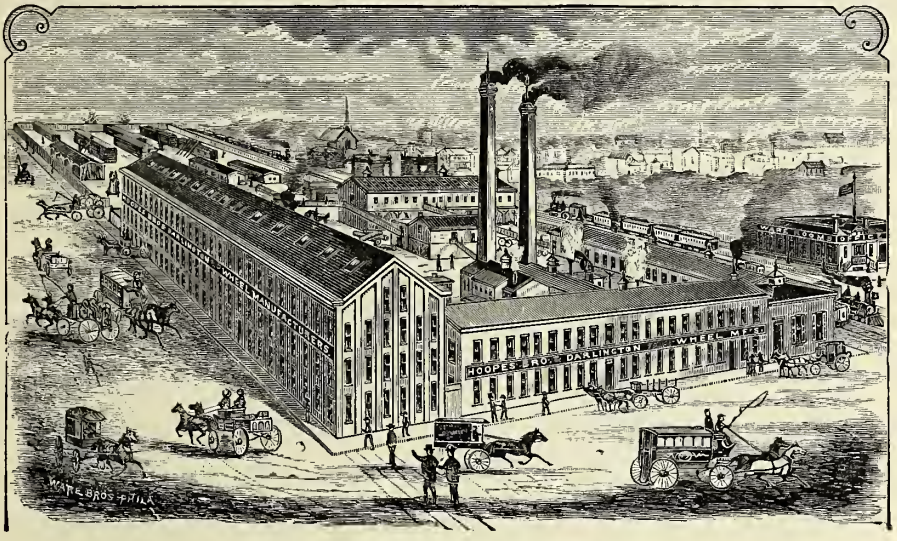
COLD STORAGE AND ICE COMPANY.

The West Chester Cold Storage and Ice Company was organized in 1890,and during that year it erected a plant at the corner of Union and Franklin streets. Every season it has made improvements, and the trade has grown steadily. The plant is worth $55,000, and 5,000 tons of ice are made annually. Carload orders are shipped to many towns in this section of the State. Fred Heed is manager.

OTHER INDUSTRIES.

West Chester has for a long time had two brickyards, one conducted by A. D. Sharples and the other by Colonel Henry R. Guss; also a number of carriage factories, bakeries, blacksmith shops, wheelwright shops and other industries which are of minor importance in the number of men employed, but which count for much in the comforts and convenience of the people who make this their home.

A new shirt factory is now being established on West Barnard street, in the mill formerly occupied by the Brandywine Knitting Company.



WEST CHESTER WHEEL WORKS.

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Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington have an important industry in West Chester, the manufacture of hickory and oak vehicle wheels, in all desirable sizes and styles, from the three-quarter inch spoke bicycle wagon wheel, weighing three or four pounds, to four inch spoke wheels, weighing one thousand pounds a set.

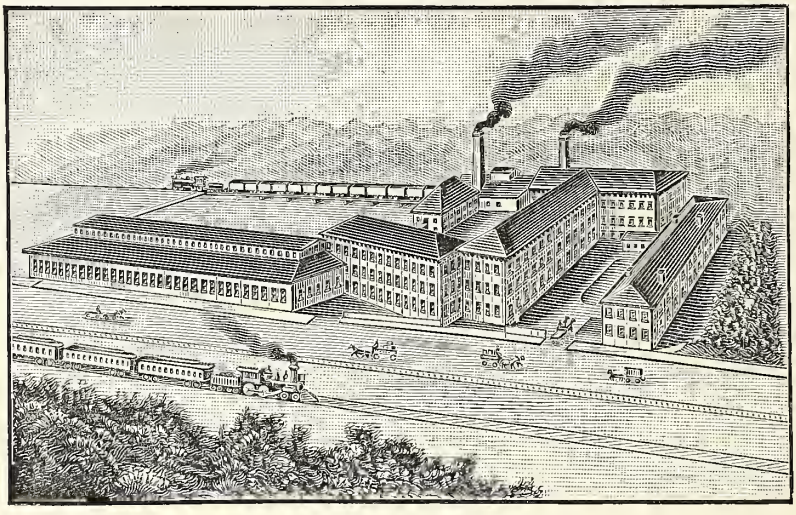
The business was begun in 1866, by William and Thomas Hoopes, who manufactured spokes from Chester county hickory at a small plant on their farm one mile northwest of West Chester. In 1867 they moved into West Chester and established in the present location, at the corner of Market street and the Pennsylvania Railroad. There a frame building with brick and stone foundations was built, and part of the power and room was rented to others. In 1868 the manufacture of hickory bent rims and shafts was undertaken. The business expanded, and in 1872, in compliance with the growing demand, a brick factory sixty-two by forty feet was built, at the corner of Market and Franklin streets, and the manufacture of wheels was begun. This building increased in 1881 by an addition of the same size, and in 1883 it was again doubled. Since that year other buildings have been erected, occupying all sides and the centre of the square of ground originally built on. The next square of ground has been nearly covered by substantial tin roofed sheds, used for the storage of rough wheel material until it has become dry enough to be in the best condition for further treatment. This year, in response to urgent demands for more drying room, a brick building one hundred and forty-six by fifty feet, three stories high, is being put up, extending west from Franklin street, just south of Miner street.

After thirty-three years William and Thomas Hoopes are still active in the business and with Edward S. Darlington, constitute the firm of Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington.

When the business was begun Chester county was supposed to be as far south as good hickory could be fouud, and the inception of the business was largely due to the presence in Chester county of a man from Connecticut, buying timber. He had come to see if any hickory could be found to take the place of the Connecticut timber, which was then getting to be a little scarce. Further experience on the part of Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington has shown that good hickory and oak timber may be found in many parts of the United States, the selection of the trees in the woods being the important matter, though not more so than the proper drying and fitting of the material and the careful construction of the wheels.

The firm now employs about two hundred and twenty-five men, three-fourths of them in West Chester. They have made between five and six hundreds thousand sets of wheel since 1872, and the annual output is now about thirty-five thousand sets. There are no better workmen anywhere than in West Chester and that the quality of their work, under direction of the firm and their efficient assistants, is appreciated, may be known by the demand from all quarters of the globe. A builder, generally thought to make the best buggies in America, buys wheels, for the limited number of wagons he makes, in West Chester, and so do chief builders of fire engines in the country, as well as many other makers of fine work. The firm make four qualities of wheels, and use the same care in the construction of all, the difference being in the quality of the timber.

The increase in the manufacture of automobiles throughout the country brings a new feature into the business, and gives full scope to the firm's energies in adapting their wheels to the demand for the new vehicle. The indications are that this will be a large and growing trade, and one that will appreciate the quality and workmanship of West Chester wheels. The past years of business have been successful ones, and the prospects are good for the future.



SHARPLES SEPARATOR WORKS.

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April 1st, 1881, P. M. Sharples opened up the old foundry and machine shop at the corner of Washington and Walnut streets, formerly occupied by Thomas Baird, and now used as a stocking manufactory. For a year he carried on a general machine business there and then moved into the shop now occupied by the Edison Electric Light Company.

About six months later, his attention was directed to a machine called a Centrifugal Cream Separator, used by the Darlingtons for extracting cream from new milk by centrifugal force. He investigated the apparatus and decided to enter upon its manufacture. The apparatus was of Swedish invention and was controlled by a New York Company. Arrangements were perfected with this company, and Mr. Sharples and a large concern at Middletown, New York, both started to produce separators.

The machines turned out of the West Chester factory, because of the great care taken in their construction, soon, however, proved their superiority as compared to those from Middletown and Mr. Sharples was given exclusive right to build them.

About a year later the business was moved back to the first location.

The basement and foundry of this building was remodelled and the machinery of both shops installed therein with the single idea of separator construction. This place, however, soon proved too small and in 1889 the Altorffer property on Patton avenue was purchased and the erection of shops commenced.

Mr. Sharples continued the manufacture of this style of separator for about eight years and during that time, in addition to manufacturing all of the machines of that kind used in the United States, retailed about one-half of the separators of this make sold in the United States.

He then decided to place a separator bearing his own name on the market.

Having a wide trade from West Chester and a flourishing branch at Elgin, Ill., the Sharples machines were soon in general use. As the business grew, new shops were needed and scarcely a year has passed since then that has not seen material additions to both the buildings and equipments until to-day West Chester has within her limits the largest and best equipped cream separator manufactory in the world.

A trip through the works will reveal long rows of the most expensive machinery, much of it design-

ed especially for use in making particular parts of separators and operated by those long trained in the business.

So perfect is the organization and so accurate the work that the inspectors throw out all pieces varying over one thousandth of an inch from the correct size. Careful tests are made of all material, to determine its strength and suitability for the work it will have to do and large quantities of the most expensive steels are frequently sent back to producers because they do not come up to the very high standard contracted for. Such care, united with untiring energy and business ability can have but one result.

The writer remembers when the entire force in the machine shop numbered but three men—now nearly one hundred and fifty expert machinists are employed, besides numerous painters, carpenters, foundrymen, laborers, etc. Then the weekly expenses amounted to about fifty dollars—now over five thousand dollars must be hunted up each week to keep things going and much of this finds its way again into the hands of West Chester merchants. Not so long ago one hundred and fifty separators were considered a good year's out-put. Last year there were made and sold about thirty-seven hundred.

Then no advertising was done; now over $20,000 per year is spent in newspaper advertising alone.

Then only one traveling salesman was employed, and he not regularly; now over one hundred traveling men are extending the virtues of the Sharples Separators and they find a market in all dairy countries of both the old and new world. Branches controlled directly from the West Chester office are maintained at Toledo, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; Dubuque, Iowa, and San Francisco, Cal. Also a house in Australia. Their regular traveling men reach South America and Africa, as well as all parts of Europe. The machines have taken first prizes at all international expositions recently held in this country and abroad.

Does this inflow of money into West Chester benefit West Chester's merchants and tradesmen? Let them figure it out for themselves. We are going to get more industries like it. The best inducement to others is to encourage those we have.

HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS' NURSERIES.

NURSERIES AND GREENHOUSES.

A Large Industry which Encourages the Love of the Beautiful.

THE nurseries and green houses of West Chester and vicinity are well worth seeing. This is in the heart of a country where the beautiful in landscape and garden is appreciated, and much attention is given to fruit and ornamental trees, and such plants as may be raised under glass or in the open air.

During the spring and fall thousands of orders are filled, and many carloads of stock from the nurseries may be seen in progress of shipment from this point.

The oldest industry of this sort is the Morris Nursery, now owned by George Achelis. It was established in 1849, the trade previous to that time having been rather local in its character, and in the hands of Paschall Morris and John Rutter. J. Lacey Darlington & Co. were the proprietors of the new enterprise, the firm afterward changing to Otto &

MORRIS NURSERIES.

Achelis, and in 1875 Mr. Achelis succeeded to the ownership. The agricultural warehouse, at the corner of Chestnut and High streets, now occupied by Bennett & Lear, was built in 1851. Mr. Achelis now has 200 acres of ground under cultivation about 200 square feet being under glass, and he employs a large number of men.

In 1855 another nursery was established by Josiah Hoopes, and it is still conducted by this gentleman, his brother, Abner, and George B. Thomas, under the firm name of Hoopes, Brother & Thomas. They have 600 acres of land under cultivation, extending far out into the township of West Goshen, and their home grounds are a model of beauty, the section near the offices being improved with flowers and ornamental shrubs like a spacious lawn. A large space, also, about 10,000 square feet, is under glass. An idea of the general magnitude of their trade may be gained by those familiar with such work, by the fact that every season 600,000 young peach trees are budded, and that the number of other young fruit trees in stock every year is 150,000 apples, 50,000 pears, 40,000 plums and 50,000 cherries, not mentioning the ornamental trees and shrubs.

The oldest floral establishment in the borough is on South High street, where the green houses owned and conducted by Joseph Kift & Sons have been a landmark since 1852. Mr. Kift, the senior member of the firm, began at a time when the demand for flowers and flowering plants was limited, and the attention and effort of the proprietor were mainly directed toward the growing of vegetables and vegetable plants. From one green house, heated by common brick flues, and filled with a few common bedding plants, and a few sashes for cold frames, to fifteen large up-to-date green houses heated by two fifty-horse-power boilers, filled with the choicest cut flowers and tropical plants, the establishment has grown steadily. The glass covers a space of 15,000 to 18,000 square feet.

In 1866, Michael Clark, who for eleven years had been foreman for John Rutter, in green houses where the creamery now is, bought two lots on East Market street and established his present business. Mr. Clark has about 8,000 feet of glass, and raises choice flowers and plants. The fact that the property was a swamp when he purchased it, and that it is now a mass of blooming beauty all through the year, is sufficient evidence that the owner and his assistants have not been idle.

In addition to these professional men of trees and flowers, there are several who specialize in a semi-professional or amateur way on kindred lines. James H. Bull, the veteran barrister who formerly was District Attorney, has large houses where grapes are raised under glass. At the old Trimble property, South High street and Normal avenue, there are other houses of the same kind, owned by David M. McFarland. Dr. W. K. Thorp, Thomas C. Hogue, William J. Hopewell and others raise large quantities of grapes for their families and their friends every season, taking off the fruit in the late fall and early winter.

The lawns of the town are models of beauty.

WHERE WOMEN REIGN.

Organizations in Which the Fair Sex Have Excusive Power.

NOT alone upon her men does West Chester depend for intelligent, liberal, public-spirited citizens. Among the women of the town are many who are well-known for their talents in various directions and for bright minds which are constantly alive to the needs and interests of the town.

THE NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Of the various women's organizations which are a part of West Chester's social make-up, the New Century Club is probably entitled to first place. It is composed of more than 100 women who believe that culture should go hand in hand with philanthropy, and who have greatly at heart the interests of the borough, as well as of their own organization.

In February of this year the club celebrated its fifth anniversary. The banquet which marked the event was one of the intellect as well as of the appetite. It was attended and enjoyed by many guests from sister clubs, and by a full representation of the home membership. This occasion was in strong contrast with the little body of kindred spirits who met five years before to talk over the possibility or practicability of forming such a Club.

In the first annual report, Miss Hannah A. Marshall, at that time Recording Secretary, describes this initial meeting:

"In the early part of February, 1894, Mrs. James Monaghan invited Miss Elizabeth Black and Miss Hannah A. Marshall to meet at her house to consult together as to the advisability of organizing a New Century Club in West Chester. Mrs. J. T. Rothrock was invited and kindly consented to join them.

"After many suggestions and plans, it was decided to ask some fifty women to meet at the home of Mrs. Monaghan, on the afternoon of February 28th, 1894, to consider the idea of organizing a New Century Club. At this meeting the following named women from the Club in Wilmington were present to offer us their good wishes for our success, and to tell us of the plan by which they had builded their excellent Club: Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Alfred D. Warner, Mrs. Clement Smythe, Miss Alice Smythe, Miss Mary Mather, Mrs. Elizabeth McCauley, Mrs. James Bailey and Miss Jessie Thomas."

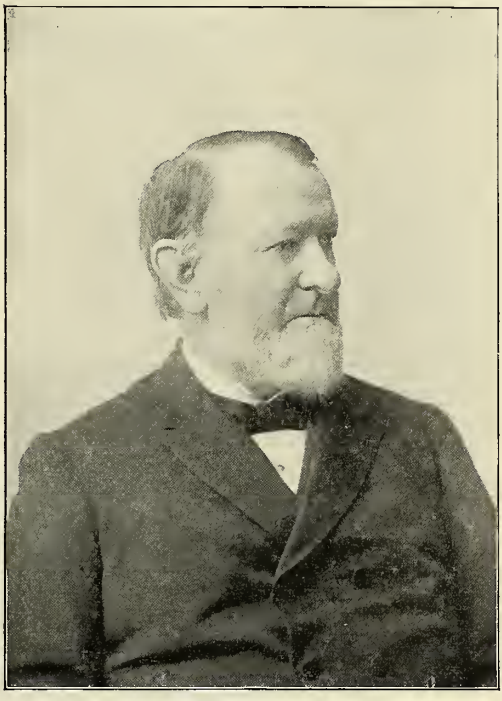
At this meeting Mrs. Richard Darlington was called to the chair and Miss Hannah A. Marshall was chosen Secretary. The first Executive Board meeting was held March 10th, when the following ladies were chosen officers:

Mrs. Richard Darlington, President; Mrs. J. T. Rothrock and Mrs. John R. Gilpin, Vice Presidents; Miss Susan Gorgas, Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Black, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Hannah A. Marshall, Recording Secretary.

The result at the end of the first year was a club numbering 250 members, who had enjoyed excellent lecture courses, had been benefited by French, German, dressmaking or physical culture classes and had taken active interest in weekly discussions of Current Events.

Since that time the club has gone on prosperously in essentially the same course, although various departments and classes have been added, or abandoned as the case seemed to demand.

As in most new departures the Club for a time was exceedingly popular, but as years went by the membership came down to those vitally interested in the welfare of the organization and desirous of the culture to be gained through it. The



REV. DR. WILLIAM E. MOORE.

officers and directors have looked upon the past year as one of the most truly prosperous.

Mrs. Richard Darlington, the First President, was succeeded, after two years in office, by Miss Hannah A. Marshall. She in turn was followed by Mrs. William P. Sharpless, who for the past two years has wielded the gavel. Upon her resignation last April, Mrs. Wallace P. Dick was elected to the office. Other members of the board are:

Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. W. MacElree, Mrs. P. M Sharples; Treasurer, Mrs. William S. Kirk; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emily Hoopes; Recording Secretary, Miss Sara R. Paiste; Directors, Mrs. John R. Gilpin, Mrs. Edwin Atlee Barber, Mrs. Benjamin W. Haines, Mrs. George B. Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Schmucker, Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Mrs. J. M. Maull (Whitford), Miss Sara P. Bedford, Mrs. J. Carroll Hayes.

Since its organization the Club has held its meetings and many of its social functions in Library Hall, although on several occasions the homes of officers or members have been thrown open for receptions or teas. With the growing assurance of permanency, however, there has been also a growing desire for an established home. Last winter the matter of purchasing or building a suitable club house was given very serious consideration and while the undertaking could not be carried out at that time it is hoped by the majority of the Club that the near future may see a pretty, convenient substantial building, which they may call their own.

The Club will hold its first meeting for the present season on Monday, October 16th, when forces will be rallied for a new and profitable year.

CHILDREN'S AID.

Of the benevolent societies which flourish in this day and generation, few do so much good as the Children's Aid Society. By its efforts the little waifs and strays of humanity, who would be forced to grow up in the demoralizing companionship of the tramps and ne'er-do-wells, who sojourn at the County Home, are placed with respectable, careful families, where they receive training which in many cases seems to counteract the legacy of crime and weakness which their parents have bequeathed them. The Chester County Society is a very flourishing one and the West Chester Branch among the most flourishing. At its head is Mrs. Hannah Savery, who presides over the business meetings which are held at the homes of the members each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Patriotic daughters of loyal sires are numerous in Chester county as in every other part of the Union, but those who can trace their descent directly to the men who helped to free their country from the tyranny of a foreign power, are especially proud to be known as Americans.

In that prominent organization, "The Daughters of the Revolution," these blue blooded women are entitled to membership and as a rule they are glad to avail themselves of the privilege.

The Chester County Chapter was organized about five years ago and has always had its headquarters in West Chester. Mrs. Abner Hoopes was the first Regent, and she has been succeeded by Mrs. John P. Logan, whose summer home is here. The meetings are held bi-monthly, often in West Chester, where a large proportion of the members reside

At present there are about sixty names enrolled. The officers of the current year are:

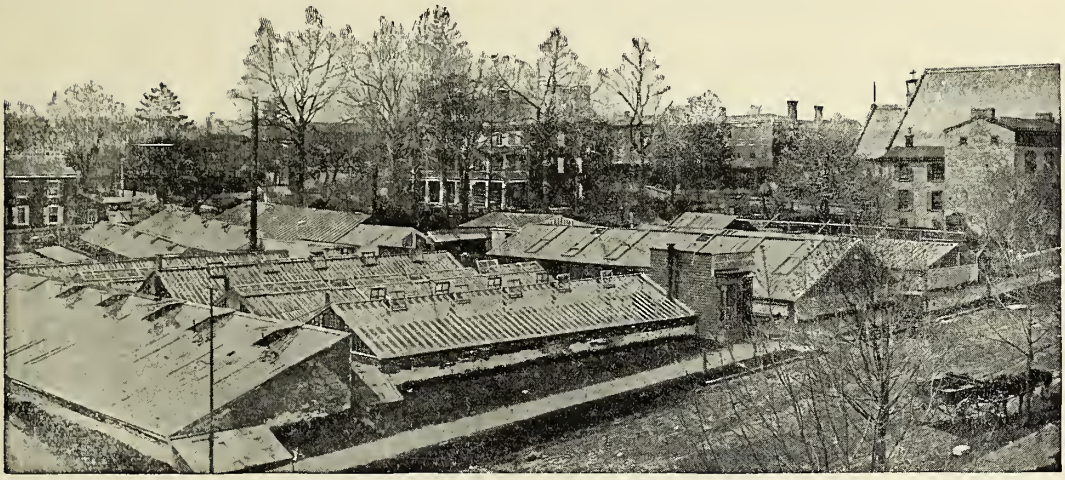
Regent, Mrs. John P. Logan; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. T. Rothrock; Registrar, Miss Hannah A. Marshall; Treasurer, Mrs. Lissie M. Cobb; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Palmer; Correspond n; Secretary, Miss Genevieve Zane; Historian, Miss Mary I. Stille; Board of Managers, Mrs. Henry C. Pennypacker, Phoenixville; Mrs. J. Gibson McIlvain, Downingtown; Mrs. William M. Hayes, Mrs. Sarah K. Ruth, Mrs. Guss, West Chester.

LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle have a flourishing Lodge here, organized two years ago. Like other Orders of this type, it is a beneficial organization and as such does great good in the community. Its meetings are held in the rooms of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in the Assembly Building. Its officers at this writing are:

Past Templar, Mrs. David McKissick; Noble Templar, Mrs. Annie Pyle; Vice Templar, Miss Jane Thomas; Guardian of Records, Mrs. Virginia Hawley; Guardian of Finance, Mrs. Mary J. Smith; Guardian of Exchequer, Mrs. Jessie M. Dicks, Marshal of Ceremonies, Mrs. William King; Priestess, Miss Emma LaPort; Prophetess, Miss Ella French; Outside Portal, Mrs. Emma Alexander; Inside Portal, Miss Louisa Kliber.

FRIENDS' SCHOOL. NORTH CHURCH STREET.



GREENHOUSES OF JOSEPH KIFT & SONS.

SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART.

The "Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary" is the title of one of the prominent organizations of the Roman Catholic Church. It is a teaching Order and the Convent of Villa Maria, on Maple avenue, is the Mother House. Here the novices are received and pass their two years of probation, and here they take the vows which bind them to a life of devotion and self-sacrifice.

During the summer the Convent shelters at times as many as two hundred Sisters, who come to pass their season of "retreat" here.

At other times there are forty or fifty nuns and novices busy in the work of teaching, preparing to teach or attending to the many duties of this large household. The Convent supplies teachers, not only for the Young Ladies' Seminary, conducted in the building, but also for the boarding school for young boys, near by, and for St. Agnes' parochial school, on West Gay street.

The Sisterhood is a busy one and a glance into the earnest, peaceful faces beneath the black veils is enough to assure anyone that the lives spent at Villa Maria are happy.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Woman's right to the ballot is one of the questions which in this day and generation receives more or less attention. That West Chester is not wholly indifferent to this attitude of public sentiment is proved by the existence here of a Society in which news of the work done by Suffragists is heard with interest, and in which matters tending to broaden the views of the members and make them more conversant with the laws and government of our country, are discussed. For several years a branch of the "Chester County Equal Suffrage Association" has flourished in West Chester, its officers being as follows:

President, Mrs. Anna M. Hood; Vice President, Mrs. Lavinia C. Hoopes; Secretary, Miss Mary Darlington; Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel H. Hayes; Auditor, Miss R. Anna Darlington; Executive Committee, Miss M. Jennie Speakman, Miss Alice Lewis, Mrs. S. Tudor Fergus, Miss Mary Darlington, Miss Lizzie A. Thomas.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

When the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began its crusade local organizations sprang up throughout the country. West Chester was not behind in this matter and a thriving Union was soon organized. When the split came the Society here, like those of other sections, was divided and the result has been the establishment of two prosperous temperance organizations. The W. C. T. U. rents a room, No. 119 West Market street, where its regular meetings are held. Its officers, as chosen at the annual election held in August, are:

President, Miss Alice Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. George F. Brinton; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Cobb; Vice Presidents, representing the different churches, as follows: First Presbyterian, Mrs. W. R. Laird; Westminster Presbyterian, Mrs. J. N. Huston; Holy Trinity, Mrs. Jane Kift; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Vance; First Baptist, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper; Olivet Baptist, Mrs. J. H. Chambers; St. Agnes' Catholic, Mrs. Patrick Corcoran; Chestnut Street Friends, Mrs. Abbie Rhoads; High Street Friends, Mrs. Charles H. Pennypacker.

The following are the department superintendents:

Scientific Instruction, Mrs. R. Jones Patrick, assisted by Miss Martha A. Buchanan; Legislative Work, Mrs. Caroline Cardwell; Social Purity, Mrs. Alice Cudlipp, assisted by Mrs. Louisa E. Caldwell and Miss Mary I. Stille; Press Work, Miss Martha A. Buchanan; Evangelistic Work, Miss Susan Shipley.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance League is a worthy daughter of the pioneer society. In West Chester the members find a special line of work in the evangelistic services which are held at the County Prison on one Sunday of each month. Mrs. William T. Haines has for a number of years been at the head of this department. At present the work of the Society is conducted under the able Chairmanship of Mrs. Rachel L. Price; Mrs. Marian Preston Lewis, West Washington street, is Secretary, and Mrs. Mary Evans Scott, South Church street, Treasurer. The departments are under the direction of the following ladies: Jail Work (Evan-

gelistic), Mrs. Wm. T. Haines; Literature, Mrs. William C. Grubb; Educational, Mrs. Richard Darlington; Flower and Ice Mission, Miss Anna R. Hoopes. Mrs. Hannah Sharpless has resigned her position as Press Superintendent and her successor has not, at this writing, been appointed.

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday evening of each month at the homes of the members. A year ago the State organization was invited to hold its annual Convention here this autumn, and to the gratification of the local Society, accepted the proffer of the town's hospitality.

Work among the young people is organized in the State Normal School, where a flourishing "Y" exists under the Presidency of Mrs. G. M. Philips.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

The wives and daughters of Odd Fellows are banded together here in a well organized Florentina Lodge of Daughters of Rebecca. Last spring the tenth anniversary of this organization was celebrated and on that occasion the Lodge was for the first time draped in mourning for a departed sister. The members express a hope that the next decade may be as free from sadness.

The roll of officers for the present year shows the following names:

Noble Grand, Mrs. John W. Ramsey; Right Supporter, Mrs. Milton A. Watson; Left Supporter, Mrs. Lafayette Pyle; Vice Grand, Mrs. John Malin; Right Supporter, Mrs. David McKissick; Left Supporter, Mrs. Alice Smith; Secretary, Mrs. William H. Gray; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Howard Sharpe; Treasurer Mrs. Phebe A. Hoopes; Warden, Mrs. Walter Downs; Conductor, Mrs. Isaac G. Alexander; Inside Guard, Miss Lizzie Jenkins; Outside Guard, William H. Gray; Chaplain, Mrs. Harry Burns; Organist Mrs. Howard Hawley.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

West Chester Council, No. 45, is another of the flourishing organizations of women. Its officers are:

Councilor, Mrs. Ella Manley; Associate Councilor, Eber Foster; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Ella Tompkins; Associate Vice Councilor, Clara Pugh; Recording Secretary, Emma Whitman; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. Morton Keech; Financial Secretary, Laura M. Keech; Treasurer Mrs. Nellie Gravelle; Guide, Mary Burns; Inside Guard Elvira Musser; Outside Guard, Walter Cox, Jr.; Executive Councilor, Ida M. Pugh; Associate, Emma Foster; Representative to State Council, Mrs. Mary R. Cotton; Alternate, Lizzie L. Clouser; Trustees, J. Jackson Black and Eber Foster.

COLORED ORGANIZATIONS.

Star of the West Tent, No. 6, meets every fourth Thursday of the month. Its officers are:

President, Olivia Boyer; Vice-President, Anna Cummings; Mistress of Ceremonies, Anna Atkins; Conductress, Rachel Durnell; Mistress of Wardrobe, Matilda Coggins; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Clements; Secretary, Kate Wheaton; Financial Secretary, Jennie Kane.

Anna Juvenile Tent, No. 3, is under control of Tent No. 6. It is composed of young girls of the Order, and meets on the afternoon of each fourth Saturday.

Orpheus Court of Calanthe, No. 5, meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Officers:

W. C., Mrs. Emma Harman; W. A. C., Mrs. Harriet Smith; W. R. of Accounts, Mrs. Esther Curry; W. R. D., Mrs. Abiah Jackson; Herald, Harry Berry; Associate, Bertha O. Steen; W. G., Mrs. Hannah Spriggs.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS.

CENTENNIAL DEMONSTRATION.

Plans Laid for Celebrating the Borough's One Hundredth Birthday

THE Burgess of the Borough, assisted by nearly a score of active committees, was at work on plans for a general celebration of the town's Centennial, six months prior to the event. This programme was outlined, the details to be filled in by those in charge of the various departments:

Wednesday, October 11—Educational Day. Exercises by the school children in the Assembly Building; oration by Hon. Charlton T. Lewis, of New York; poem by Prof. J. Russell Hayes, of Swarthmore College; historical address, by Gilbert Cope, of West Chester.

Thursday, October 12—Civic Day. Parade of military and civic organizations, display of floats, etc.

Friday, October 13—Firemen's Day. Parade and other demonstrations by the firemen of the borough and invited guests.

Those chosen to assist the Burgess, C. Wesley Talbot, in making arrangements and in carrying out the plans, were as follows:

BADGES—Capt. Thomas W. Taylor; Dr. H. F. Freeman, Howard Hawley, James Ennis, Frank P. Thomas.

CIVIC PARADE—Lewis C. Moses, chairman, John A. Rupert, J. Geary Stroud, John C. Heed, Frank W. James, Rodman Apple, A. B. Roecker, B. G. Strickland, David M. Golder, William Mullin, David M. McFarland, E. Dallett Hemphill, Charles B. Lear, Jr., Albert P. Hall, J. Herbert Mullin, O. F. Groff, Harry G. Smith, John P. Woodward, Robert O. Jefferis, Max Meyer, Jr., J. L. Meredith, Jr., John F. McBride, F. S. Hickman, Dr. S. A. Mullin, A. B. Hammond, George E. Kane, J. Jackson Black, Ariel C. Cotton, Michael J. Murphy, L. G. McCauley, Abraham Wanger, Esq., John A. Pyle, Willliam H. Gray, George B. McCormick.

DECORATIONS—Fred Heed, Chairman. St. Julien Ogier, Harry S. Johnson, Howard Heston, Fulton Beatty, William C. Williams, Edward Brinton, Allen Reagan, Herman J. Smith, Abner Sparks, John C. Heed, Joseph Clouser, C. Edwin Smith, E. Rosenberg, A. Martin Darlington, Joseph N. Marshall.

EDUCATIONAL—Addison L. Jones, Chairman. Rev. Joseph S. Evans, Thomas W. Baldwin, Esq., Thomas T. Smith, Dr. Elwood Patrick, William Dowlin, Walter H. Lewis, Dr. G. M. Philips, Rev. S. B. Spalding, Professor Frank P. Bye, Walter L. Philips, Miss Anna M. McLear, Miss M. G. Townsend, Prof. Frank H. Green, Mrs. Mary K. Schreiner-Smith, William Barrett, Elizabeth Pennell, Frances Darlington, E. L. McKinstry.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY—James E. Pyle, Chairman. S. B. Ladd, William P. Lear, Prof. C. B. Cochran, Chas. B. Lear, Jr., Max Meyer, Jr., Edwin F. Taylor, Arthur Hoopes.

ENTERTAINMENT—Robert O. Jefferis, Chairman.

FINANCE—I. Cary Carver, Chairman. Thomas Cheyney, Jacob Farra, J. E. Entriken, John Thorp, James Finn, J. H. Mercer, R. L. Hayes, Ed. E. Shields, Barclay Lear, Geo. Heed, Esau Loomis, Thos. Finegan, W. J. Corcoran, Richard G. Park, John J. Gheen, Jno. R. Everhart, R. O. Jefferis, John A. Rupert.

FIREMEN'S PARADE—Hon. Plummer E. Jefferis, Chairman.

West Chester Fire Company, No. 1—J. F. E. Hause, Howard Hawley, W. W. Woodward, A. M. Holding, W. T. Hannum, Frank B. Rupert, H. G. Smith, I. Lawrence, N. R. Rambo, B. G. Strickland, A. B. Roecker, T. W. Taylor, Tevis Mercer, Clark Griffith, Ed. Dawson, Ed. McFadden.

Good Will Company, No. 2—L. B. King, H. C. Reagan, Allen Reagan, Edwin Leedom, Geo. Townsend, Winfield Hice, William Jones, Chris Beekman, Howard Heston, John Hazzard, Joseph Clouser, Harry Glisson, James Finn, Clarence Miles, William Middleton, William Rodeback.

Fame Fire Company, No. 3—L. C. Moses, Fred Heed, A. M. Eachus, W. J. Ramsey, Harvey Gibson, William C. Temple, J. Temple Hoopes, Walter Frame, William Corcoran, Harry S. Johnson, H. P. Worth, Rodman Apple, James S. Carey, H. F. Temple, Fred Lewis, Jefferson Shaner.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE—P. M. Sharples, Chairman. Charles R. Hoopes, Edward Brinton, S. O. Barber, George W. Taft, Kennett Square; Wilmer W. Hoopes, Ziba C. Martin, Elmer Bobb, Stephen C. Black, J. Edson Shallcross.

INVITATION AND RECEPTION—G. M. Philips, Chairman. Hon. William Butler, Thos. W. Baldwin, Joseph H. Baldwin, Hon. Thos. S. Butler, Hon. William Butler, Jr., R. T. Cornwell, William Dowlin, T. L. Eyre, Dr. John R. Everhart, Rev. Jos. S. Evans, John J. Gheen, Dr. Jesse C. Green. Col. Henry R. Guss, Albert P. Hall, J. F. E. Hause, William M. Hayes, Hon. Jos. Hemphill, Thomas Hoopes, Dr. Percy C. Hoskins, Hon. P. E. Jefferis, Geo. B. Johnson, H. R. Kervey, W. W. MacElree, Samuel Marshall, Thos. W. Marshall, D. M. McFarland, Thos. H. Montgomery, Dr. S. A. Mullin, Michael J. Murphy, Arthur T. Parke, John J. Pinkerton, Dr. Elwood Patrick, Thomas W. Pierce, Dr. Jacob Price, Samuel D. Ramsey, Alfred P. Reid, Evans Rogers, Dr. J. T. Rothrock, John A. Rupert, Prof. D. M. Sensenig. A. D. Sharples, Wm. P. Sharpless, Dr. W. T. Sharpless, Geo. B. Thomas, W. S. Windle, Dr. C. E. Woodward, Herbert P. Worth, and the following ladies: Mrs. George Achelis, Mrs. Richard Darlington, Mrs. Wallace P. Dick, Mrs. J. R. Gilpin, Miss Susan Gorgas, Mrs. Abner Hoopes, Mrs. Francis Jacobs, Mrs. John P. Logan, Mrs. Richard G. Park, Miss M. G. Townsend, together with the Burgess, the members of the orough Council and the Chairmen of all committees as members ex-officio.

LITERARY EXERCISES—Captain R. T. Cornwell, Chairman.

MILITARY—Major L. G. McCauley, Chairman.

MUSEUM—H. Rush Kervey, Chairman. Phil p P. Sharples, Alfred Sharpless, W. W. Jefferis, Edwin A. Barber, Samuel Marshall, Mrs. E. Dallett Hemphill, Joseph Thompson, Edward Paxson, Jerome B. Gray.

MUSIC—Joseph T. Murtagh, Chairman. John G. Moses, Miss Mary Knowlton.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—Wilmer W. Thomson, Chairman. H. Rush Kervey, James B. Fisher, Horace F. Temple, F. S. Hickman.

PROGRAMME—Marshall S. Way, Chairman. Prof. Frank H. Green, H. Rush Kervey, J. Frank E. Hause, Esq., Edward E. Shields.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—I. Roberts Comfort, Chairman. Jos. T. Price, Jas. S. Carey, Geo. F. Field, Jno. P. Woodward, Arthur Hoopes, Nathan Rambo, B. G. Strickland, Wm. B. Smith. Chas. C. Roberts, Jonathan C. Hare, Harry Paiste, Maurice Pratt, Jno. Warren, D. T. Sharpless, Chas. B. Lear, Jr., Geo. E. Kane, Edw. F. Taylor, Edward S. Paxson, George S. Zane, Frank Heed, Hilborn Cope, Frank P. Patton, J. G. Stroud, George B. McCormick, Jno. Francis.

TRADES DISPLAY—Frank P. Darlington, Chairman. J. C. Hare, J. Herbert Mullin, Geo. Achelis, M. A. Biehn, M. J. Murphy, J. H. Kelly, H. M. Hillegass, F. H. Gheen, H. P. Worth, James Spence, P. H. Everding, J. L. Kugel, Geo. F. Field, F. P. Rogers, Geo. Fahnestock, John Thorp, Geo. W. Kearney, Ernest White, Jason D. Broomall, A. M. Keys, Howard Fitzsimmons, Max Meyer, Jos. Kift, Jr., W. W. Heed, F. S. Hickman, Chas. T. McFarland.

TRANSPORTATION—William A. McMichael, Chairman. Charlton D. Lack, Edmund H. Brown, W. M. Hayes, J. W. Andrews.

OPERA HOUSE—OLD HORTICULTURAL HALL.

West Chester Directory.

ACHELIS, George, nurseryman, Maple Ave.; h., 16 W. Chest't.
Achelis, Jenny T., 16 W. Chestnut.
Acker, Ella, 322 N. High.
Acker, John, 322 N. High St.
Adams Express Co., W. C. Johnson, Agt., 2 E. Market.
Adams, Harry, painter, 134 Magnolia St.
Adams, Mrs. C. A., 206 W. Miner.
Adams, Jas., barber, 138 W. Market.
Ahern, Mrs. Ann, dom., 428 N. Ch'h.
Ahern, Edward, printer, 318 W. Gay.
Ahern, John, telegraph operator, 318 W. Gay.
Ahern, Margaret, clerk, 318 W. Gay.
Ahern, Mrs. Mary, 318 W. Gay.
Aitken, Mrs. Abbie, nurse, 27 S. High.
Aitken, Benton W., 129 W. Market.
Aitken, Dr. H. W., 129 W. Market.
Aitken, T. Benton, Aitken & Sergeant, 20 N. High; h., 129 W. Market.
Akins, Levi, laborer, 421 S. Matlack.
Aldred, Bertha L., 113 W. Chestnut.
Aldred, Henry C., teamster, 113 W. Chestnut.
Aldred, Laura, typewriter, 19 S. High.
Aldred, S. J., 113 W. Chestnut.
Aldine House, permanent and transient boarders, 113 W. Market.
Alexander, Isaac G., collector, 233 W. Union.
Alexander, John, lab., 128 W. Union.
Alexander, John, lineman, 320 W. Washington.
Alexander, Wm. D., mechanic, 126 S. Darlington.
Allan, Mrs. Lizzie J., dressmaker, 202 W. Gay.
Allen, Geo., farmer, 361 E. Biddle.
Allison, Bessie J., dressmaker, 117 W. Chestnut.
Allison, Joseph F., 204 Sharpless.
Ammon, Harry, machinist, 133 Lacey.
Anderson, Anita, 321 W. Gay.
Anderson, Benj., farmer, N. New, N. of Ashbridge.
Anderson, Henry, farmer, 36 N. New.
Anderson, Granville W., barber, 339 Hannum Ave.
Anderson, Hilbert L., laborer, N. New, N. of Ashbridge.
Anderson, J. M., dressmaker, 30 W. Gay.
Anderson, James T., coachman, 319 S. Matlack.
Anderson, Jas., barber, 12 W. Market; h., 321 W. Gay.
Anderson, John, barber, 321 W. Gay.
Anderson, Perry, laborer, 348 Hannum Ave.
Anderson, Prof. Robert, instructor, State Normal School.
Anderson, Rachel, 109 S. Worthington.
Anderson, Thomas, hostler, 129 W. Barnard.
Anderson, Wilmer H., laborer, 425 N. New.
Andrews, Chas. H., express driver, 300 Dean.
Andrews, J. W., Supt. Elec. Ry., 513 S. High.
Andrews, Mary Ann, 300 Dean.
Annex Cigar Store, Henry R. Guss, 31½ W. Market.
Apple, Geo. R., 123 E. Gay.
Apple, L. W., Turk's Head Hotel, N. E. cor. High and Market.
APPLE PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., 114-116 E. Gay.
Apple, R. H., Turk's Head Hotel, N. E. cor. High and Market.
Archer, H. Taylor, mechanic, 220 W. Fayette.
Archer, Martha M., 416 Hannum Ave.
Archer, Mary, 416 Hannum Ave.
Areson, Anna S., hosier, 123 W. Chestnut.
Areson, Chas. H., tinsmith, 123 W. Chestnut.
Areson, Mrs. Eliza P., 123 W. Chestnut.
Areson, John I., hosier, 123 W. Chestnut.
Areson, Phebe G., 123 W. Chestnut.
Arment, Charles C., mechanic, 529 S. Matlack.
Armet, Geo., driver, 140 W. Market.
Armour, Aldus, laborer, 236 W. Market.
Arnold, Rev. Francis E., 605 S. High.
Arnold, Francis, Jr., 605 S. High.
Ash, Ethel V., 443 S. High.
Ash, Louis P., stationery and school supplies, also operator Western Union Telegraph, 17 E. Gay; h., 443 S. High.
Ashbridge, Geo. D., 332 W. Miner.
Assembly Building, public amusements and offices, N. High.
Atkins, John A., 120 S. Darlington.
Atlantic Refining Co., oil, Nields and Bolmar, Horace B. Davis.
Auge, Sarah D., 25 S. High.

BABB, David B., lab., 223 S. Darlington.
Babb, Naomi, clerk, 224 W. Barnard.
Badigan, Margaret, domestic, 203 W. Miner.
Bahle, Minnie, domestic, 419 Dean.
Bailey, Anna E., 108 E. Washington.
Bailey, Mrs. B. F., 237 Dean.
Bailey, Benjamin, 237 Dean.
Bailey, Rev. Benj. F., clergyman, 415 E. Barnard.
Bailey, Clara E., 400 W. Miner.
Bailey, Clara, 432 E. Gay.
Bailey, Edgar L., 400 W. Miner.
Bailey, Edgar R., 218 W. Barnard.
Bailey, Mrs. Edith, laundress, 305 S. Matlack.
Bailey, Elizabeth, 316 S. Walnut.
Bailey, Elizabeth, 237 Dean.
Bailey, Ella J., 108 E. Washington.
Bailey, Florence M., 134 Magnolia.
Baily, Frank D., plumber, 20 S. New.
Bailey, Geo. J., 400 W. Miner.
Baily, Helen J., 331 W. Union.
Bailey, Henry L., fish dealer, 143 W. Gay; h., 123 W. Chestnut.
Bailey, Isaac H., coal and feed, Sec. and Treas. West Chester Brick Co., 13 E. Chestnut; h., 327 S. Walnut.
Bailey, James B., foreman, 400 W. Miner.
Bailey, Lydia, student, 134 Magnolia.
Bailey, Mrs. Phebe S., 218 W. Barnard.
Bailey, Richard J., overseer, 134 Magnolia.
Bailey, Wm. E., printer, 108 E. Washington.
Baily, Lillian, student in music, 327 S. Walnut.
Baily, Mrs. Rebecca W., 316 S. Walnut.
Baird, Caroline, Virginia Ave.
Baird, Lydia, Virginia Ave.
Baird, Mrs. Thomas, Virginia Ave.
Baird, Wm., lawyer, Virginia Ave.
Baker, Eber E., 26 S. Walnut.
Baker, Enos, Separator Works hand, 331 W. Union.
Baker, Mrs. J. L., 111 S. Church.
Baker, Jemima M., 117 E. Barnard.
Baker, Lucetta, 12 N. Matlack.
Baker, Lulu, teacher, 37 S. High.
Baker, Mary L., 117 E. Barnard.
Baker, Marion R., 120 S. New.
Baker, Mrs. Olivia L., 120 S. New.
Baker, Mrs. Rebecca E., 26 S. Wal't.
Baker, Wm., 37 S. High.
Baker, Mrs. Wm., 37 S. High.
Baldwin, Cloyd R., carpenter, 537 S. Matlack.
Baldwin, Eli H., 315 S. High.
Baldwin, Elsie M., 315 S. High.
Baldwin, Mrs. Elizabeth, 125 S. Darlington.
Baldwin, Fred J., machinist, 435 S. Walnut.
Baldwin, Geo., bricklayer, 21 E. Chestnut.
Baldwin, Henry C., Henry C. Baldwin & Son, rear of 207 S. Walnut; h., 207 S. Walnut.
Baldwin, Henry C., & Son, steam planing mill, rear of 207 S. Walnut.
Baldwin, Herbert C., 207 S. Walnut.
Baldwin, Harriet, teacher, S. N. S.
Baldwin, Jos. H., att'y, 5 S. High; h., Mansion House.
Baldwin, J. Willard, electrician, 125 S. Darlington.
Baldwin, Mary F., 125 S. Darlington.
Baldwin, Mrs. M. A., 312 W. Miner.
Baldwin, Sarah, 115 E. Chestnut.
Baldwin, Thos. W., lawyer, 34 W. Market; h., 207 W. Gay.
Baldwin, Mrs. Wm. R., 315 S. High.
Baldwin, Warren C., electrician, 135 W. Biddle.
Baldwin, Mrs. Wm. J., 125 E. Chestnut.
Baley, Geo., W., lab., 618 S. Matlack.
Bane, Abel, machinist, 112 E. Barnard.
BANK, FIRST NATIONAL, OF WEST CHESTER, F. W. Wollerton, cashier, 5 N. High.
BANK, FARMERS' NATIONAL, OF WEST CHESTER, William Dowlin, cashier, High and Market.
BANK, NATIONAL, OF CHESTER CO., I. Cary Carver, cashier, 15-17 N. High.
BANK, THE DIME SAVINGS, JOHN A. RUPERT, CASHIER, High St. and Court House Alley.
Bannan, Kate, 108 E. Miner.
Bannan, Wm. S., bartender, 108 E. Miner.
Barber, Edwin Atlee, broker, 236 E. Biddle.
Barber, Ezekiel, yarns and knit goods, 112 W. Gay.
Barber, Harry C., student, 610 S. Walnut.
Barber, Linda H., teacher, 610 S. Walnut.
Barber, Louisa A., 236 E. Biddle.
Barber, M. E., yarns and knit goods, 112 W. Gay; h., 114 W. Gay.
Barber, S. LeRoy, student, 610 S. Walnut.
Barber, Samuel O., Supt. Tag Factory, 610 S. Walnut.
Barbour, Marion S., plasterer, 134 W. Biddle.
Barclay Home, The, 11 W. Chestnut.
Barde, Eliza, 326 W. Miner.
Bardley, Sarah, W. Miner, near limits.
Barker, Daniel, 112 E. Biddle.
Barnard, C. Norman, 3 W. Biddle.
Barnard, Virginia, 405 N. Walnut.
Barnes, Chas. E., brakeman, 131 E. Union.
Barnes, Fred, 225 W. Chestnut.
Barnes, Harry P., Separator Works, 131 E. Union.
Barnes, Jos. G., fireman, 601 S. Walnut.
Barnes, Mattie, 25 E. Washington.

Barnes, Mattie L., 131 E. Union.
Barnes, Ralph G., Supt. local agents, 225 W. Chestnut.
Barnett, Anna E., 25 S. High.
Barr, George, insurance, Turk's Head Hotel.
Bartholomew, Wm., expressman, 134 Nields.
Bartram, Lillian, Assistant Matron. Friends' Boarding Home.
Barrett, Eliza A., 10 S. Church.
Barrett, Hannah, 503 S. Church.
Barrett, Mrs. Harry, 259 E. Chestnut.
Barrett, John F., spoke mill hand, 503 S. Church.
Barrett, Louis S., waiter, 345 Hannum Ave.
Barrett, Mary E., 140 W. Market.
Barrett, Stella M., 10 S. Church.
Barrett, Wm. M., bakery and confectionery, 12 S. Church; h., 10 S. Church.
Barrett, Wm., printer, 503 S. Church.
Barry, Alfred, U. S. Army, 229 Lacey.
Barry, Edward, merchant, 341 S. Matlack.
Barry, Ella, 341 S. Matlack.
Barry, James L., laborer, 22 S. New.
Barry, John F., printer, 220 Lacey.
Barry, John G., conductor, 525 S. Matlack.
Barry, Mary A., 121 W. Fayette.
Barry, Nora, 341 S. Matlack.
Barry, P. J., lab., 220 Lacey.
Bassett, John G., collector, 209 W. Union.
Bateman, E. Brooke, 119 W. Barn'd.
Bateman, Geo., book keeper, 119 W. Barnard.
Bates, Clyde A., drug clerk, 135 Magnolia.
Bates, Mrs. Grace, 437 Nields.
Battin, Amy, 115 E. Biddle.
Battin, Archie J., marble cutter, 122 E. Market.
Battin, Cloud B., 114 N. Darlington.
Battin, Elsie, 137 E. Gay.
Battin, Howard, carp., 137 E. Gay.
Battin, Jane G., widow, 229 W. Chestnut.
Battin, Jos. T., policeman, 122 E. Market.
Battin, Lavinia, 115 E. Biddle.
Battin, Mary, 137 E. Gay.
Battin, Marshall, bricklayer, 120 N. Darlington.
Battin, Maud, dressmaker, 402 E. Gay.
Battin, Nina, dressmaker, 137 E. Gay.
Batting, Phebe A., 124 S. Church.
Batting, Maggie, 19 S. Church.
Baxter, Geo. J., 206 W. Gay.
Baxter, Hannah S., 206 W. Gay.
Baxter, Mrs. S. J., 206 W. Gay.
Beatty, Margarette M., 313 S. High.
Beatty, Mrs. S. C., 313 S. High.
Beatty, Wm. J., tailor, 40 W. Gay; h., 323 W. Gay.
Beaudoin, J. R., foreman Steam Laundry, 316 Dean.
Beaumont, Davis, clerk, 128 E. Barnard.
Beaumont, Emma, assistant housekeeper, Chester Co. Hospital.
Beaumont, Harry T., clerk, 128 E. Barnard.
Beaumont, Horace O., spoke maker, W. Miner (near limits).
Beaumont, Jacob K., printer, 203 W. Biddle.
Beaumont, Jas. W., blacksmith, W. Miner, near limits.
Beaumont, Lizzie C., 128 E. Barn'd.
Beaumont, Theo. B., 128 E. Barnard.
Beaumont, Wm., turner, 211 W. Market.
Bechtel, Helen N., 406 N. Church.
Beck, Mrs. Joseph, 225 W. Miner.
Beck, M. C. M., 138 E. Washington.
Beckett, Mrs. Emma, 306 E. Union.
Beckett, George, coachman, 432 E. Miner.
Beckett, Wm. H., nurse 115 E. Miner.
Beckett, Wm., waiter, 211 Evans.
Bedford, Miss Sallie, Ass't Librarian, 323 W. Union.
Beebe, Egmont, lab., 247 Dean.
Beebe, Holding, clerk, Phila., 247 Dean.
Beebe, Israel P., 247 Dean.
Beekman, Chris., clerk, 141 E. Gay.
Bell, Abbie A., domestic, Penn and Washington.
Bell, Mrs. Anna, laundress, 128 Price's Ave.
Bell, Estella, dress maker, 400 E. Barnard.
Bell, Eugene, brick maker, 400 E. Barnard.
Bell, Franklin, brick maker, 400 E. Barnard.
Bell, James A., brickmaker, 333 E. Miner.
Bell, Jonathan, brick maker, 400 E. Barnard.
Bell, Joseph W., 447 N. Walnut.
Bell, Joseph, 237 W. Gay.
Bell, Martha, 102 E. Biddle.
Bell, Rebecca, widow, 102 E. Biddle.
Bell, Samuel, brick maker, 303 S. Adams.
Bell, Sarah T., dressmaker, 237 W. Gay.
Bell, Tacey R., 447 N. Walnut.
Bell, Thomasine M., 226 W. Market.
Benkendorf, Herman, confectioner, 124 W. Chestnut.
Bennett & Lear, T. E. Bennett and Charles B. Lear, 137-139 N. High.
Bennett, Chas., salesman, 22 N. Walnut.
Bennett, G. S., letter carrier, 303 W. Union.
Bennett, Mary J., 110 W. Market.
Berry, Geo. L., grocer, 324 E. Miner.
Berry, Wm. L., laborer, 6 N. Wayne.
Bidden, Geo. L., hub turner, 324 S. Darlington.
Bidden, Lewis, 122 S. Walnut.
Bidden, Wm., spoke works, 127 E. Barnard.
Biehn, Harry, 31 W. Gay.
Biehn, M. A., boots and shoes, 33 W. Gay; h., 31 W. Gay.
Biehn, Nellie, 31 W. Gay.
Biers, Mary, 246 E. Gay.
Biles, Albert I., photographer, 323 S. Darlington.
Binder, Bertha, clerk, 319 W. Union.
Bingham, E. D., att'y, 19 W. Union.
Bird, Wm. W., sexton, 14 S. New.
Bishop, David T., Turk's Head.
Bishop, Winfield S., 13 N. Walnut.
Bishop, Wm., painter, 117 S. New.
Bittle, Ed. D., separator works, 7 N. Matlack.
Black, Carleton C., mechanic, 227 N. New.
Black, Mrs. Catherine, 345 W. Miner.
Black, Clara M., 217 N. New.
Black, Elizabeth, 345 W. Miner.
Black, Geo. A., carpenter, 228 W. Washington.
Black, George, salesman, 228 W. Washington.
Black, Howard A., clerk, 141 E. Gay.
Black, J. Jackson, millman, 217 N. New.
Black, M. Lillian, 222 N. Church.
Black, Mrs. Martha, 222 N. Church.
Black, Mrs. Rebecca, 231 W. Washington.
Black, S. Alfred, mechanic, 227 N. New.
Black, S. C., steam planing mill, rear of 222 N. Church; h., 222 N. Church.
Bleam, John A., clerk, 33 W. Gay; h., 230 N. Darlington.
Bleam, Lottie, 230 N. Darlington.
Blenkin, Frank, stu., 520 S. Darlington.
Blenkin, Geo., florist, 520 S. Darlington.
Blenkin, Geo., Jr., florist, 520 S. Darlington.
Blenkin, William, soldier, 520 S. Darlington.
Block, A., 247 Hannum Ave.
Blundy, Martha, laundrywoman, 13 S. Adams.
Boardley, Amanda A., 402 E. Barn'd.
Boardley, Rev. Chas. W., clergyman, 112 S. Bolmar.
Boardley, Edward B., watchman, 402 E. Barnard.
Boardley, Ella, 302 E. Market.
Boardley, Emma, 302 E. Market.
Boardley, Geo., barber, 302 E. Market.
Boardley, Jas., tailor, 337 S. Adams.
Boardley, Henry, laborer, 302 E. Market.
Boardley, Jas. O., tailor, 402 E. Barnard.
Boardley, John M., barber, 402 E. Barnard.
Boardley, John, barber, 216 Magnolia.
Boardley, Laura, 302 E. Market.
Boardley, Stephen, barber, 302 E. Market.
Bobb, Elmer J., clerk, 230 Price.
Bobb, Francis E., 230 Price.
Bobb, Frank, 230 Price.
Bogle, Elizabeth S., 132 E. Chestnut.
Bogle, Elizabeth T., 132 E. Chestnut.
Bogle, Jean H., 132 E. Chestnut.
Bogle, Mary A., 132 E. Chestnut.
Bogle, Sarah M., 132 E. Chestnut.
Bolden, Alice, 323 S. Adams.
Bolden, Clara, domes., 3 N. Matlack.
Bolden, Emmarene, widow, 624 E. Miner.
Bollman, Mrs. Catharine, 338 W. Miner.
Bond, Oscar, 317 Hannum Ave.
Bonsall, Albert, railroad office, Phila., 110 Price.
Bonsall, Miss Mary, 23 Price.
Bonsall, Mrs. Mary, Mint, Phila., 110 Price.
Bonsall, Miss Sarah, 23 Price.
Booz, Edward T., insurance agent, 118 W. Chestnut.
Booz, Eva R., seamstress, 118 W. Chestnut.
Booz, Ella J., 118 W. Chestnut.
BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE, SIMON GRANT, 40 W. Gay.
Bougey, Mrs. Tillie, 300 W. Market.
Bowen, Mrs. Frank, boarding house, 21 E. Miner.
Bowen, J. Frank, 21 E. Miner.
Bowen, Wm., 516 S. Matlack.
Bowers, John, bartender, 126 W. Chestnut.
Bowers, Susan, 112 S. Church.
Bowman, Clara V., 402 W. Barnard.
Bowman, Cassius C., lab., 127 W. Barnard.
Bowman, David B., druggist, 241 Dean.
Bowman, Horace O., wheel works, 116 W. Union.
Bowman, John, 335 Hannum Ave.
Bowman, Sarah R., artist, 203 W. Chestnut.
Boyce, Henry, brickmaker, 313 S. Adams.
Boyce, Jos., laborer, 313 S. Adams.
Boyd, Mrs. Annie 410 E. Miner.
Boyd, Helen, domes., 410 E. Miner.
Boyer, Eli, brickm'k'r, 315 E. Barn'd.
Boyer, John, laborer, 315 E. Barn'd.
Boyer, Sylvester, laborer, 322 W. Chestnut.
Boyer, Mrs. T. H., dom., 148 E. Gay.
Boylen, Wm. F., laborer, 607 S. Walnut.
Boyles, Jesse M., engineer, 323 S. Darlington.
Boyles, Eugene M., milkman, 203 W. Biddle.
Brady, Jas., conductor, 218 E. Gay.
Brannan, Ellen, domes., 14 W. Gay.
Brannan, Hannah, 341 Hannum Ave.
Brannan, Jas. H., laborer, 341 Hannum Ave.
Brannan, Maggie, 341 Hannum Ave.
Brannan, Wm. P., laborer, 341 Hannum Ave.
Brannin, John, laborer, 231 W. Barnard.
Brannin, Mary, domes., 418 N. High.
Branson, Horace G., salesman, 10 E. Barnard.
Bray, Wm., laborer, 526 S. Franklin.
Brian, Bartholomew, farmer, 127 S. Darlington.
Brice, Samuel, lab., 301 S. Adams.
Brick, Timothy S., grocer, 35 E. Biddle, W. of New.
Bringhurst, Dr. Jos., 29 S. Church.
Brinton & Worth, carriage and agricultural warerooms, 296 N. Ch'h.
Brinton, Caroline H., saleslady, 131 W. Gay; h., 20 W. Chestnut.

Brinton, Bessie A., 10 S. High.
Brinton, Christiana, widow George, 217 S. Church.
Brinton, Mrs. Deborah G., 403 N. Walnut.
Brinton, Edward, Brinton & Worth, N. Church; h., 329 N. High.
Brinton, Elsie M., 10 S. High.
Brinton, Frances Helen, 128 W. Gay.
Brinton, Geo. F., builder and contractor, 428 Dean.
Brinton, Geo. F., Penn and Washington.
Brinton, Harry, mechanic, 215 W. Fayette.
Brinton, Joseph, 320 N. High.
Brinton, Lydia, 319 S. Church.
Brinton, Mrs. Mary E., 10 S. High.
Brinton, Sibylla, 311 S. Church.
Brinton, Taylor, West End Bazaar, cor. Gay and New; h., 320 W. Miner.
Brogan, Mrs., 222 S. Matlack.
Brooke & Son, J. S., carriage builders, 120 E. Market.
Brooke, Ida B., school teacher, 131 W. Market.
Brooke, Jennie E., 131 W. Market.
Brooke, John H., carriage builder, 131 W. Market.
Brooke, Linda M., school teacher, 131 W. Market.
Brooke, Margaret S., school teacher, 131 W. Market.
Brooke, Wm. A., carriage works, 120-122 E. Market; h., 25 Dean.
Brooks, Frances A., Virginia Ave.
Brooks, Jas. C., manuf., Virginia Av.
Brooks, Macy, stu., Virginia Ave.
Brooks, Wm. P., saddler, 210 Shipless.
Broomall, Abraham, car., 424 Dean.
Broomall, Allan D., linotype machinist, Daily Local News, 322 N. Darlington.
Broomall, Annie S., 220 E. Gay.
Broomall, Atwood J., painter, 229 S. Matlack.
Broomall, Chas. N., spoke mill hand, 4 N. Matlack.
Broomall, Clar. W., far., 220 E. Gay.
Broomall, Elizabeth B., 220 E. Gay.
Broomall, E. Maie, Friends' School Building, N. High.
Broomall, Hannah M., milliner, 34 E. Market.
Broomall, Harry, conductor, 211 W. Market.
Broomall, Henry, pattern-maker, Friends' School Building, N. High.
Broomall, J. Howard, mach., 216 S. Walnut.
Broomall, Jacob, spoke mill hand, 4 N. Matlack.
Broomall, Jason D., paper hanger, 34 E. Market.
Broomall, May T., 424 Dean.
Broomall, Mrs. S. C., grocer, 15 S. Franklin.
Broomall, Susanna, 220 E. Gay.
Broomall, Walter D., mach., 15 S. Franklin.
Broomall, Wm. G., spoke mill hand, 424 Dean.
Brosius, Geo., lab., 344 Hannum Ave.
Brosius, Wm., blacksmith, 344 Hannum Ave.
Brown, Anna, 123 E. Miner.
Brown, Arabella, 417 S. Franklin.
Brown, Mrs. Caroline L., cook, 211 W. Fayette.
Brown, Chas. T., student, 317 S. Walnut.
Brown, Clara M., 411 N. Walnut.
Brown, Dolphine, 412 Hannum Ave.
Brown, Ed. H., engin'r, 627 S. Wal't.
Brown, Edwin S., lab., 732 S. Matl'k.
Brown, Estelle F., domes., 211 W. Fayette.
Brown, J. Franklin, printer, 221 N. Darlington.
Brown, Frances, clerk, 221 N. Darlington.
Brown, Mrs. Harriet H., S. High (Trimble Nurseries).
Brown, Jacob, lab., 100 Poplar.
Brown, Jennie, laundress, 307 S. Matlack.
Brown, Jesse, coachm., 311 E. Miner.
BROWN, JOHN W., restaurant, 42 E. Market; h., 40 E. Market.
Brown, Jos. H., engin'r, 632 S. Matl'k.
Brown, L. J., grocer, 601 S. Matl'k.
Brown, Lilley, 317 S. Walnut.
Brown, Mabel E., 329 N. High.
Brown, Mahlon, spoke mill hand, 11
Brown, Mrs. Mary E., 336 E. Miner. N. Matlack.
Brown, Moses, mechanic, 320 W. Chestnut.
Brown, Norris L., machinist, 601 S. Matlack.
Brown, Prince A., paper hanger, 114 W. Chestnut.
Brown, Robert, spoke inspector, 121 E. Barnard.
Brown, Rose, 117 S. Church.
Brown, Sadie, 400 E. Miner.
Brown, Sallie, domes., 412 W. Miner.
Brown, Samuel, lab., 417 S. Adams.
Brown, Mrs. Susan C., 221 N. Darlington.
Brown, Thos. B., banker, 113 N. High; h., 317 S. Walnut.
Brown, W. Burt., bar., 22 N. Wal't.
Brown, Wm. H., lab., 349 W. Barn'd.
Brosius, Geo., marble cutter, 330 W. Washington.
Brueck, Philip, Brueck's Shaving Parlor, 31 W. Market.
Bruner, Wm., tailor, 220 Nields.
Bryan, Hettie, 30 E. Gay.
Buckalew, Howard, brakeman, 392 Nields.
Buckwalter, Brinton, stu., 229 S. High.
Buckwalter, Mrs. Henry B., 229 S. High.
Budd, Geo. B., painter, 322 W. Washington.
Buffington, Jos. H., 315 Dean.
Bugless, Clement D., gardener, 415 S. Matlack.
Bugless, Mary L., nurse, 214 S. Ch'h.
Bull, Annie J., 424 N. High
Bull, Goold H., Prof. of Marine Engineering, Webb's Academy, Fordham Heights, N. Y.; h., 424 N. High.
Bull, Mrs. H. Elizabeth, 301 S. New.
Bull, J. Henry., Lieut. U. S. N., 424 N. High.
Bull, James H., att'y, 424 N. High.
Bullock, Mrs. Alice, nurse, 323 W. Gay.
Bullock, Edith, nurse, Nurses' Home, N. Matlack.
Bullock, J. H., wheelwright and blacksmith, Gay and New; h., 314 W. Gay.
Bullock, Martha, 323 W. Gay.
Bullock, Rachel G., student, 116 E. Washington.
Burham, Ella C., 143 E. Marshall.
Burk, James J., Separator Works
Burkenstock, Francis, spoke turner, 320 W. Gay.
Burnett, Francis R., clerk, 136 Lacey.
Burnett, Mae, operator, 136 Lacey.
Burnett, Josiah, freight agent, 136 Lacey.
Burnham, Smith, teacher, 143 E. Marshall.
Burns, Anna J., 114 E. Barnard.
Burns, Alonza, brick maker, 122 E. Union.
Burns, Anna, 213 W. Chestnut.
Burns, Chas. H., Great Oyster House, 34 W. Gay.
Burns, Chester M., carp., 213 W. Chestnut.
Burns, Charles, carp., 317 Dean.
Burns, Harry M., con., 17 S. Waln't.
Burns, Harry, mech., 304 N. Darl't'n.
Burns, Jas. A., driver, 204 W. Barn'd.
Burns, John D., 417 W. Market.
Burns, John, fireman, 204 W. Barn'd.
Burns, Jos., car., 206 W. Chestnut.
Burns, Mame, clerk, 204 W. Barn'd.
Burns, Mary, 317 Dean.
Burns, Mary E., 114 E. Barnard.
Burns, Mary F., domes., 608 S. High.
Burns, Mary E., 213 W. Chestnut.
Burns, Mary E., grocer, 239 N. Darlington.
Burns, Mrs. Sarah J., 17 S. Walnut.
Burns, Sidney, 317 Dean.
Burns, Wm. H., contractor and builder, 213 W. Chestnut.
Burns, Wm., stu., 317 Dean.
Burridge, G. Thos., paint., 113 N. New.
Burridge, Mabel F., 113 N. New.
Burridge, Minnie E., 113 N. New.
Burten, Ida M., 506 E. Miner.
Burten, Wm. E., brick maker, 506 E. Miner.
Burton, Cliff., lab., 215 W. Fayette.
Burton, Albin C., ice cream maker, 416 E. Miner.
Burton, Gertrude, dom., 329 N. High. hand, 210 N. Franklin.
Burton, Jas., waiter, 329 S. Adams.
Burton, Jos., mech., 215 W. Fayette.
Burton, Mabel, dom., 215 W. Fayette.
Burton, Wm., lab., 343 E. Miner.
Burton, Wm. E., lab., 219 N. New.
Butcher, John, lab., 124 Poplar.
Butcher, Robert, lab., 310 E. Union.
Butcher, Samuel, lab., E. Union, cor. R. R. track.
Butcher, Sarah, dom., 120 W. Miner.
Butler, Anna, 228 W. Miner.
Butler, Anne C., 418 N. High.
Butler, Carrie T., 418 N. High.
Butler, Rev. C. L., pastor 2d Pres. Ch., 13 W. Barnard.
Butler, Geo. D., 404 W. Union.
Butler, George W., 433 S. Adams.
Butler, Mary, 625 E. Miner.
Butler, Thos. S., M. C., Butler & Windle, 228 W. Miner.
Butler, Miss Sarah, 338 W. Miner.
Butler, Samuel, 228 W. Miner.
Butler, Lieut. Smedley, U. S. Marine Service, 228 W. Miner.
Butler & Windle, att'ys, T. S. Butler and Wm. S. Windle, 4 W. Market.
Butler, Judge Wm., 418 N. High.
Butler, Judge Wm., Jr., 418 N. High.
Butler, Wm., insurance agent, 431 Nields.
Buxton, Frank, janitor, 321 W. Biddle.
Buxton, Wm., engineer, 33 E. Miner.
Buzzard, Calvin, 610 S. Church.
Byard, Eliza A., 410 Hannum Ave.
Bye, Frank P., instructor, Darlington Seminary, E. Bradford.
Bye, Gibbon, lab., 506 S. Franklin.
Bye, Isaac, waiter, 506 S. Franklin.
Byers, Mrs. Margaret, 135 W. Barn'd.

CADBURY, Lydia C., 400 N. Ch'h.
Cain, Hannah A., 145 E. Gay.
Cain, Mrs. Bridget, 125 W. Biddle.
Cain, Elizabeth D., 131 E. Wash'ton.
Cain, Hannah, 145 E. Gay.
Cain, Wm., hostler, 102 Poplar.
Cain, Zachariah, 201 E. Marshall.
Caldwell, Josephine, 312 W. Miner.
Caldwell, Mrs. Louisa E., dress maker, 126 W. Gay.
Campbell, Anna S., clerk, 301 S. Church.
Campbell, Chas. H., boot and shoe store, 23 N. Church; h., 301 S. Church.
Campbell, Eleanor, 9 W. Chestnut.
Campbell, Mrs. Eva, 122 Lacey.
Campbell, Florence, 122 Lacey.
Campbell, Geo. A., bakery, 136 E. Gay.
Campbell, Lucy P., clerk 301 S. Church.
Campbell, Nellie A., teacher, 122 Lacey.
Camphor, Annie, dom., 361 E Biddle.
Cannon, David, 131 Magnolia.
Cannon, John engineer, 128 Magnolia.
Canning, Robt. J., gard., 218 Price.
Cardwell, Geo. G., 35 S. High.
Cardwell, Mrs. Geo. G., 35 S. High.
Cardwell, Robt. H., 35 S. High.
Carey, Mrs. Eliza, 618 S. Church.
Carey, Jas. S., reporter, Daily Local News, 529 S. Walnut.
Carey, John, Jr., sashmaker, 541 S. Matlack.
Carey, John L., carp., 625 S Ch'h.
Carey, John, Sr., 200 E. Linden.
Carey, Lizzie K., 626 S. Church.
Carey, Robert, carp., 502 Nields.
Carey, Robt. E., tinsmith, 626 S. Church.
Carey, Robt. J., mach., 626 S. Ch'h.
Carey, Wm. E., wood turner, 500
Carey, Wm. J., salesman, 626 S. Ch'h.
Carhart, V. L., Matron Nurses' Home, Chester Co. Hospital.

Carpenter, Mrs. Martha, 40 S. High.
Carroll, Mrs. Bridget, 226 W. Market.
Carroll, Frank W., painter, 226 W. Market.
Carroll, Katie, 226 W. Market.
Carter, Burrell S., barber, 18 S. Wal't.
Carter, Joseph B., 124 E. Chestnut.
Carter, J. Herbert, bank clerk, 124 E. Chestnut.
Carter, Wm. E., driver, 22 W. Barn'd.
Carver, Miss A. C., 504 S. High.
Carver, Geo. W., 504 S. High.
Carver, I. Cary, cashier Ches. Co. Nat. Bank, 5 W. Biddle.
Carver, Mary E., 504 S. High.
Carver, Mrs. Sallie E., 301 S. New.
Casey, James, 345 W. Gay.
Casey, Mrs. Jas., 345 W. Gay.
Casey, Lizzie, dom., 403 N. Church.
Casey, Mary, laundress, 345 W. Gay.
Casey, Wm., lab., 345 W. Gay.
Cashman, Margaret G., 400 S. Ch'h.
Cashman, Timothy, lab., 513 S. New.
Cassidy, Mrs. Mary, 137 E. Union.
Castiamala, John, fruiterer, 116 S. Darlington.
Catanach, Dr. N. G., 112 S. Church; h., 114 S. Church.
Cavanaugh, Ella, laundress, 388 Nields.
Cavanaugh, John, nurseryman, 388 Nields.
Cavanaugh, Mary, 388 Nields.
Cavanaugh, Matthew, 388 Nields
Cavanaugh, Thos., engine man, 388 Nields.
Central Shoe Store, C. H. Campbell, 23 N. Church.
Chalfant, Wm., Jr., Receiver Ches. Co. G., T. & S. D. Co., 13 N. High; h., 506 N. Church.
Chambers, Annie M., 303 N. High.
Chambers, Evelyn, clerk, 22 S. Ch'h.
Chambers, Helen M., 314 W. Union.
Chambers, Isaac, coachman, 308 E. Miner.
Chambers, Rev. J. H., pastor Olivet Baptist Ch., 314 W. Union.
Chambers, Lucien, 14 S. Matlack.
Chambers, Mary E., 314 W. Union.
Chambers, Martha J., 303 N. High.
Chambers, Mrs. Rebecca H., Barclay Home.
Chambers, R. Lawrence, tinner, 116 S. New.
Chamberlain, Cheyney, cabinet maker, 13 E. Miner.
Chamberlain, Clarence J., 13 E. Miner.
Chamberlain, Walter C., stu., 13 E. Miner.
Chamberlin, Hannah J., 328 W. Miner.
Chandler, Bertha D., dress maker, 232 N. Darlington.
Chandler, Florence L., 232 N. Darlington.
Chandler, Gertrude, 107 S. Church.
Chandler, Harry, clerk, 124 Nields.
Chandler, Jesse, creameryman, 122 W. Washington.
Chandler, Marshall P., mach., 232 N. Darlington.
Chandler, Walter M., lab., 232 N. Darlington.
Channell, Elizabeth G., 327 N. High.
Channell, Oliver B., salesman, 327 N. High.
Charles, David, driver, 428 E. Miner.
Cherry, T. C., teacher, S. N. S.; h., 18 Price.
Chester County Telegraph and Telephone Co., Arthur Hoopes, Supt., 24 W. Market.
Chew, Frances, 213 W. Fayette.
Chew, John F., porter, 401 W. Market.
Chew, Mary A., 401 W. Market.
Chew, Robert, lab., 213 W. Fayette.
Chew, Walter, driver, 213 W. Fayette.
Cheyney, Alice P., assistant at Library, 206 E. Gay.
Cheyney, Mrs. E. R., 122 S. Church.
Cheyney, Dr. Mary H., 21 S. Church.
Cheyney, Mary E., 206 E. Gay.
Cheyney, Rufus T., clerk 206 E. Gay.
Cheyney, Thos., clerk, 206 E. Gay.
Cheyney, Walter, plumber, 127 W. Fayette.
Chiler, Lizzie, 311 S. Adams.
Chrisman, Annie J., 427 W. Miner. S. Adams.
Chrisman, J. Leighton, bookkeeper, 105 W. Gay.
Chrisman, Mary E., 427 W. Miner.
Chrisman, M. Mildred, 105 W. Gay.
Christman, Chas. W., 433 W. Miner.
Christman, Mrs. Henrietta, 323 S. Adams.
Christman, John L., brickyard, 323
Christmas, Mary O., 13 W. Gay.
Chuck, Ho Lin, laundry, 124 W. Gay.
Chun, Lee, laundry, 106 W. Market.
CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST, Rev. Joshua E. Wills, pastor, S. High, near Union.
CHURCH, OLIVET BAPTIST, Rev. J. H. Chambers, pastor, S. W. cor. New and Union.
CHURCH, ST PAUL'S BAPTIST, Rev. J. C. King, pastor, Miner, E. of Adams.
CHURCH, ST. AGNES' CATHOLIC, Rev. Samuel B. Spalding, pastor, Gay, near New.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, Rev. Arthur Rogers, rector, Cor. High and Union.
CHURCH, REFORMED EPISCOPAL, Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, rector, W. Union.
CHURCH, METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Rev. D. M. Gordon, pastor, N.E. cor. Market and D'rlingt'n.
CHURCH, BETHEL A. M. E., Rev. G. T. Watkins, pastor, Miner, E. of Franklin.
CHURCH, UNION A. M. E., Rev. S. P. Shepard, pastor, Franklin, below Miner.
CHURCH, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. W. R. Laird, pastor, S. E. cor. Miner and Darlington.
CHURCH, SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. L. Butler, pastor, Walnut, S. of Miner.
CHURCH, WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Alex. Esler, S. W. cor. Church and Barnard.
CHURCH ST. HIGH SCHOOL, Church and Biddle.
Ciprian, Jos. G., mach., 117 E. Barn'd.
Clark, Alex., lab., 432 E. Miner.
Clark, Catherine G., saleslady, 214 W. Chestnut.
Clark, C. Mabel, 120 W. Barnard.
Clark, Celia A., saleslady, 208 E. Market.
Clark, Davis, florist, 20 S. Matlack.
Clark, Emma, 337 W. Miner.
Clark, Elizabeth, 42 W. Barnard.
Clark, Fannie, domes., 430 S. Walnut.
Clark, Franklin G., mach., 133 Magnolia.
Clark, Hood, 229 E. Gay.
Clark, Isabella V., 337 W. Miner.
Clark, John F., printer, 214 W. Chestnut.
Clark, John S., mach., 211 W. Market.
Clark, John Z., 337 W. Miner.
Clark, J. Theo., clerk, 225 Sharpless.
Clark, John E., 432 E. Miner.
Clark, John, Jr., rag dealer, 511 E. Barnard.
Clark, Lillie V., cook, 20 S. Matlack.
Clark, Louisa M., 208 E. Market.
Clark, Mary E., dress maker, 208 E. Market.
Clark, May R., 214 W. Chestnut.
Clark, Michael, florist, 208 E. Market.
Clark, Michael F., mach., 347 E. Biddle.
Clark, Michael J., florist, 214 W. Chestnut.
Clark, Philena, 406 E. Miner.
Clark, Robert H., bookkeeper, 19 S. Walnut.
Clark, Sallie, dom., 30 S. Church.
Clark, Thomas, lab., 312 W. Washington.
Clark, Walter A., foreman, Daily Local News, 120 W. Barnard.
Clark, Walter J., mach., 131 E. Miner.
Clarkson, Howard, 129 W. Biddle.
Clarkson, Linford, bootblack, 500 E. Miner.
Clay, Wm. G., meats and provisions, 27 E. Market; h., 133 E. Union.
Clarkson, Wm. F., lab., 129 W. Biddle.
Clemmens, Mrs. Martha, 501 E. Barn'd.
Clemson, Hannah G., 127 E. Chestnut.
Clemson, M. M. S., 127 E. Chestnut.
Clifford, Mrs. M., 214 N. Franklin.
Cline, Charles A., hostler, 209 W. Fayette.
Cloud, Estelena, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Cloud, Samuel, carp., 211 W. Market.
Clouser, Henry J., conductor, 25 S. Walnut.
Clouser, Jos. A., brakeman, 25 S. Walnut.
Cobb, Mrs. M. L., 112 S. Church.
Clower, John L., prison keeper, 228 W. Market.
Cobourn, Dr. F. P., dent., 112 S. High.
Cobourn, John W., printer, 317 S. Darlington.
Cobourn, Jos. B., mason, 317 S. Darlington.
Cobourn, Wm. J., driver, 317 S. Darlington.
Cochran, Alice, Librarian, S. N. S.
Cochran, C. B., Prof. of Chemistry, 514 S. High.
Cochran, Elwood S., 152 E. Gay.
Cochran, Mrs. I. C., 514 S. High.
Cochran, I. S., & Son., stock dealers, 116 E. Market; h., 152 E. Gay.
Cochran, Isaac S., stock dealer, 114-116 E. Market; h., 116 E. Gay.
Cochran, Isaac S., Jr., 152 E. Gay.
Cochran, Wm. C., mach., 208 E. Gay.
Cochran, W. H., livery and stock dealer; 114-116 E. Market; h., 152 E. Gay.
Coggins, Edinboro, coal dealer, 414 E. Miner.
Coggins, Sol. C., lab., 319 E. Barn'd.
Cohen, Benj., artist, 117 W. Fayette.
Cole, Eugene, bootblack, 215 Evans.
Cole, Margaret A., 215 Evans.
Collins, Mrs. Mary, dom., 16 S. Ch'h.
Colson, Anna Mary, cook, 23 S. Ch'h.
Colwell, Rachel A., laundress, 243 S. Matlack.
Comfort, I. R., manager Sharples' Separator Works, N. Penn.
Comfort, Walton, 107 S. Church.
Comly, R. B., 232 W. Gay.
Compton, Rev. A. G., 101 N. New.
Compton, Laura J., 101 N. New.
Conaway, Wm. C., printer, 218 N. Darlington.
Conard, Enoch, Friends' Boarding Home.
Conard, Jas. F., clerk, 101 S. Matl'k.
Conard, Mary C., 618 S. Matlack.
Conard, Samuel F., night watchman, 618 S. Matlack.
Conly, Mary J., 205 Sharpless.
Connell, Anna T., nurse, 413 S. Matl'k.
Connell, Anna T., 320 S. Walnut.
Connell, Chas. V., far., 413 S. Matl'k.
Connell, Patrick, far., 413 S. Matl'k.
Conner, Bridget, 315 S. Matlack.
Conner, Helena J., 120 W. Miner.
Conner, Tamar H., 118 S. New.
Connor, Jas. A., letter carrier, 119 E. Barnard.
Connor, Willard, stu., 119 E. Barn'd.
Conradt, Albert J., 217 E. Market.
Conradt, J. W., engraver, 132 Magnolia.
Conradt, Lavinia A., 132 Magnolia.
Conradt, Wm., 217 E. Market.
Conway, Geo. W., 27 S. High.
Conyers, Wm., 302 S. Darlington.
Cook, Bernard, lab., 113 E. Miner.
Cook, Mrs. Hannah, 319 W. Union.
Cook, Michael F., printer, 113 E Miner.
Cook, Patrick, 20 S. High.
Cooper, Mrs. A., 344 E. Market.
Cooper, Anna, dom., 325 N. Darlingt'n.
Cooper, Alonza V., clerk, 120 Lacey.
Cooper, Bessie L., 19 S. Church.
Cooper, Chas. M., expressman, 304 S. Darlington.
Cooper, Mrs. Clement, 434 S. Walnut.
Cooper, Edith P., widow, 120 Lacey.
Cooper, Mrs. E. J., 322 W. Gay.
Cooper, Ed., lab., 325 N. Darlington.
Cooper, Geo. L., clerk, 19 S. Church.
Cooper, J. B., lumber, Phila.; h., 122 W. Barnard.
Cooper, John, lab., 15 S. Adams.

Cooper, J. W., printer, 322 W. Gay.
Cooper, Julia A., stenog., 120 Lacey.
Cooper, Mrs. Lydia E., boarding house, 19 S. Church.
Cooper, Mary L., 120 Lacey.
Cooper, Wm., waiter, 325 N. Darlington.
Cope, Caroline, seamstress, 13 W. Biddle.
Cope, Debbie E., 414 S. Walnut.
Cope, Deborah, dress maker, 13 W. Biddle.
Cope, E. H., machinist, 135 W. Gay; h., 137 W. Gay.
Cope, Emma, 118 W. Miner.
Cope, Geo. artist, 205 W. Gay, 323 W. Biddle.
Cope, Elizabeth B., 124 S. Church.
Cope, Geo. R., clerk, 20 W. Chestnut.
Cope, Gilbert, 532 N. Church.
Cope, Herman, 532 N. Church.
Cope, Hilborn M., machinist, 135 W. Gay; h., 22 N. Darlington.
Cope, Jane W., 414 S. Walnut.
Cope, Lucinda, 516 N. Church.
Cope, Mary, 13 W. Biddle.
Corbin, Millie, dom., 110 W. Market.
Corcoran, Mrs. Mary, 236 W. Barn'd.
Corcoran, Patrick, 202 W. Barnard.
Corcoran, Patrick, nurseryman, 319 W. Chestnut.
Corcoran, Richard, clerk, 211 W. Market.
Corcoran, Wm. J., milk and butter, 140 W. Market.
Cornell, Mrs. Francis J., 410 W. Union.
Cornell, Wm. J., 410 W. Union.
Corner Shoe Store, The, Frank A. Patton, 45 W. Gay.
Cornwell, Ada, Virginia Ave.
Cornwell, Gheen & Cornwell, att'ys, 8 S. High.
Cornwell, Gibbons G., Cornwell, Gheen & Cornwell, 320 N. Church.
Cornwell, Martha Jackson, sculptor, Virginia Ave.
Cornwell, Mary E., Virginia Ave.
Cornwell, R. T., Cornwell, Gheen & Cornwell, Virginia Ave.
Cornwell, Wm. D., stu., Virginia Av.
Corson, Elizabeth, 341 W. Miner.
Cosgrove, Eugene, grocer, 124 E. Market.
Cosgriff, Jos. B., letter carrier, 318 W. Washington.
Cosgriff, Louis B., plumb., 433 N. New.
Cosgriff, Mrs. Martha C., 433 N. New.
Cosgriff, May N., saleslady, 433 N. New.
Costello, Catherine, domes., 322 S. Walnut.
Cotter, Catherine, dom., 447 N. New.
Cotter, Mrs. Catherine, 447 N. New.
Cotter, Jas. H., bartender, 443 N. New.
Cotter, Margaret, 447 N. New.
Cotter, Wm., lab., 447 N. New.
Cotton, Ariel C., 123 W. Barnard.
Cotton, Melinda, widow, 145 E. Miner.
Cotton, Melville C., electrician, 123 W. Barnard.
Couch, Katie, 303 S. Adams.
Coughlin, Mary Theresa, dom., 219 Evans.
Coughlin, Mrs. Mary A., 219 Evans.
Coulston, Laura, 326 Hannum Ave.
Court, Frederic, lab., 122 N. New.
Cox, Laura M., 9 N. Walnut.
Cox, Lewis H., mach., 241 W. Washington.
Cox, Lewis H., 128 W. Miner.
Cox, May, 128 W. Miner.
Cox, Townsend W., janitor 1st Pres. Ch., 128 W. Miner.
Cox, W. Harry, separator works, 7 N. Matlack.
Cox, Walter, paper hanger, 113 N New.
Cox, R. Walter. mach., 128 W. Miner.
Cox, Wilmer M., mach., 9 N. Wal't.
Coyne, Mrs. Mary, 18 N. New
Craig, Franklin, janitor, 10 Bolmar.
Creamer, Mary M., 129 S. Darlington.
Creigh, Rev. J. J., 321 N. High.
Criley, Elizabeth instructor, S. N. S.
Cromartie, Mary L., 128 E. Gay.
Cronin, Mary, 14 W. Gay.
Crossley, Mrs. Elisha, 125 S. Matl'k.
Crossley, Jas. J., expressman, 125 S. Matlack.
Crossley, Wm. F., expressman, 140 E. Market; h., 125 S. Matlack.
Crowe, Florence L., 408 W. Miner.
Crowe, Ida E., 408 W. Miner.
Crowe, J. Frank, engineer, 408 W. Miner.
Crowell, Chas. M., druggist, 106 W. Gay; h., 104 W. Gay.
Crowell, Mary A., 104 W. Gay.
Crowell, M. E., 104 W. Gay.
Cudlipp, James H., marble and granite, 40 E. Miner.
Cudlipp, Wm. S., salesman, 40 E. Miner.
Crosson, Edward, spoke maker, 130 E. Miner.
Cummins, Anna, 327 S. Adams.
Cummins, Mrs. C. W., 120 W. Union.
Cummins, Eleanor J., 119 E. Market.
Cummins, Jeremiah, brick maker, 327 S. Adams.
Cummins, Neonta, 327 S. Adams.
Cummins, Orlando J., 119 E. Market.
Cummins, Robert, 340 E. Miner.
Cummins, Mrs. R., 344 E. Miner.
Cummins, T. Fairfax, 327 S. Adams.
Cummings, Alfred M., painter, 437 W. Gay.
Cummings, Anna, laundress, 241 S. Matlack.
Cummings, Maud, 327 S. Adams.
Cummings, Thos. G., lab., 127 W Union.
Cummings, Thos. G., Jr., lab., 127 W. Union.
Cunningham, Clarence, stone cutter, 132 Nields.
Cunningham, Howard, bricklayer, 128 S. High.
Cunningham, Kate, 313 E. Market.
Curry, Alfred, lab., 422 Hannum Av.
Curry, Clifford C., clerk, 40 E. Gay.
Curry, Elizabeth J., 601 E. Miner.
Curry, Esther A., dressmaker, 601 E. Miner.
Curry, Frank, nurse, 601 E. Miner.
Curry, Geo. W., salesman, 326 S. Darlington.
Curry, Octavia, 601 E. Miner.
Curry, Smith T., clerk, 40 E. Gay.
Curry, Thos. B., quarryman, 338 W. Gay.
Curry, Wilfred C., clerk, 220 Nields.
Curry, Wm., huckster, 601 E. Miner.
Curry, W. C., groceries, fish and vegetables, 42 E. Gay; h., 40 E. Gay.
Custer, Anna, domes., 11 S. Church.

DAGUE, Lillie, domes., 221 S. Walnut.
Dague, Eva E., 132 E. Washington.
Dailey, Patrick, carpenter, 234 N. Franklin.
DAILY LOCAL NEWS, W. H. HODGSON, Prop., 12 S. High.
Daisey, Jacob F., 20 N. New.
Dale, Anna M., school teacher, 309 Hannum Ave.
DALE, GEO., PRINTER, High St., op. Court House; h., 309 Hannum Ave.
Dale, Samuel, 309 Hannum Ave.
Dallett, Elizabeth H., Virginia Ave.
Dalton, Bridget, 124 W. Barnard.
Dalton, Catherine, 124 W. Barnard.
Dalton, Jane, 124 W. Barnard.
Dalton, Mary, 124 W. Barnard.
Damon, Carrie, clerk, 503 S. Walnut.
Damon, Lorenzo, canvasser, 503 S. Walnut.
Daniel, Elizabeth C., 135 W. Barnard.
Daniel, S. Emma, 135 W. Barnard.
Darlington, A. M., 238 W. Miner.
Darlington, Abraham, 308 W. Barnard.
Darlington, Alice L., artist, 305 N. High.
Darlington, Mrs. Alice P., 17 W. Biddle.
Darlington, Anna B., 403 N. Church.
Darlington, Anna F., 123 E. Washington.
Darlington, Beulah W., 26 E. Washington.
Darlington Bros., grocers, wholesale and retail, Market and Church.
Darlington, Casper, 245 Dean.
Darlington, Charlotte B., 212 Price.
Darlington, Mrs. Charlotte B., 212 Price.
Darlington, Charles, bookkeeper, 126 Magnolia.
Darlington, Chas. H., 305 N. High.
Darlington, Deborah I., 224 N. Darlington.
Darlington, Emma, 212 Price.
Darlington, Ella, school teacher, 126 Magnolia.
Darlington, Edith, Friends' Boarding Home.
Darlington, Edith M., 305 N. High.
Darlington, Edwin Paul, mail carrier, 224 N. Darlington.
Darlington, Ernest M., 305 N. High.
Darlington, Ethel H., 305 N. High.
Darlington, Mrs. Elizabeth H., 1 S. High.
Darlington, Mrs. F. J., 308 S. Church.
Darlington, F. P., Darlington Bros., h., 120 S. Church.
Darlington, Mrs. Florence, 604 S. Walnut.
Darlington, Frances B., 308 S. Church.
Darlington, Francis, 123 E. Washington.
Darlington, Hannah Mercer, 225 W. Miner.
Darlington, Harriet, 225 E. Washington.
Darlington, Herbert T., 120 S. Church.
Darlington, Howard G., carpenter, 335 W. Barnard.
Darlington, Isabel, att'y, 6 S. High, h., E. Bradford.
Darlington, J. Taylor, carpenter, 341 W. Barnard.
Darlington, James P., 17 S. Church.
Darlington, Jasper, 224 N. Darlington.
Darlington, Jesse, farmer, 127 S. Matlack.
Darlington. Joseph B., carpenter, 308 W. Barnard.
Darlington, Lewis W., dentist, 318 S. Walnut.
Darlington, Lionel, 308 S. Church.
Darlington, Mary, 26 E. Washington.
Darlington, Mary E., 126 Magnolia.
Darlington, Mark H., Treasurer Tag Factory, 318 S. Walnut.
Darlington, Percy, clerk, 33 S. High.
Darlington, Percy S., clerk, 13 N. High, h., E. Bradford.
Darlington, R. Anna, 26 E. Washington.
Darlington, Richard, Darlington Seminary, E. Bradford.
Darlington, Richard S., foreman, 225 E. Washington.
Darlington, S. Barnard, salesman, 511 N. New.
Darlington, Sarah H., 225 E. Washington.
Darlington, Walter, cigars, 10 E. Market; h., 8 E. Market.
Davis, Alberta J., typewriter, 142 E. Gay.
Davis, Amos, clerk, 142 E. Gay.
Davis, Anna R., 132 W. Market.
Davis, Rev. B. F., 447 W. Gay.
Davis, Bessie, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Davis, Charles M., painter, 129 E. Market.
Davis, Edward E., driver, Grove House, W. Miner.
Davis, Eliza, 431 S. Adams.
Davis, Elizabeth S., 429 W. Miner.
Davis, Elwood H., harnessmaker, 21 E. Market; h., 423 S. Matlack.
Davis, Emily M., dressmaker, 132 W. Market.
Davis, Mrs. Fannie W., 140 W. Union.
Davis, Frank B., machinist, 301 N. Darlington.
Davis, Frank U., carpenter, 321 S. Darlington.
Davis, George, nurseryman, 303 S. Matlack.
Davis, George, laborer, 342 E. Miner.

Davis, Herman F., machinist, 301 N. Darlington.
Davis, W. Howard, carpenter, 229 W. Washington.
Davis, J. Frank, spoke mill hand, 140 W. Union.
Davis, Jacob, driver, 425 S. Matlack.
Davis, James, carpenter, 238 W. Gay.
Davis, Leon W., plumber, 301 N. Darlington.
Davis, Levis, sewing machine repairs, 206 S. High.
DAVIS, LOUIS N., PLUMBER, 38 E. Gay; h., 40 E. Gay.
Davis, Lulu I., 229 W. Washington.
Davis, Mary, 423 W. Miner.
Davis, Mrs. Mary E., 503 E. Barnard.
Davis, Martha A., 142 E. Gay.
Davis, Maud V., domestic, 403 E. Barnard.
Davis, Owen, clerk, 227 N. Darlington.
Davis, Rachel, 342 E. Miner.
Davis, Samuel M., clerk, 507 S. Matl'k.
Davis, Mrs. Sarah P., 218 S. Walnut.
Davis, Susan, 342 E. Miner.
Davis, Samuel, post and railer, 119 E. Miner.
Davis, Tacie M., nurse, 143 E. Market.
Davis, Thomas W., grocer, 129 E. Market.
Davis, Thomas L., clerk, 129 E. Market.
Davis, Dr. W. E., veterinarian, 219 W. Market.
Davis, Wm. M., clerk, 501 S. Church.
Davis, William, reporter, 422 Dean.
Davis, W. Percy, 229 W. Washington.
Davis, Walter W., clerk, 142 E. Gay.
Dawson, Mrs. Annie, 126 E. Chestnut.
Dawson, Edward, printer, 126 E. Chestnut.
Dawson, Trevor, foundryman, 126 E. Chestnut.
Day, Mrs. Ellen N., 505 N. New.
Day, James P., mechanic, 326 W. Washington.
Deacon, Dr. Joseph, dentist, 35 S. High; h., 211 W. Market.
Dean, Anna E., 116 N. Darlington.
Dean, Harry G., engineer, 115 Magnolia.
De Angelo, Paschal, laborer, 428 W. Chestnut.
Dean, Nora J., domestic, 303 S. Church.
Delaney, Augustine, railroad section man, 222 N. Franklin.
Delaney, Mary, domestic, 121 E Gay.
Delaney, Sarah, domestic, 113 E. Market.
Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co., 12 E. Gay.
Delp, Prof. W. S., instructor, State Normal School.
Dennis, Mrs. Jane, 231 S. Walnut.
Denny, Jeremiah, coachman, 118 E. Union.
Denny, L. Willis, laborer, 219 W. Barnard.
Denny, Sarah, domestic, 437 S. Adams.
Denny, Sarah J., domestic, Barclay Home.
Denney Tag Co. (Inc.), W. Barnard, C. W. Talbot, Pres.; S. O. Barber, Sec.; Mark H. Darlington, Treas.
Dent, Mrs. M., widow, 307 E. Miner.
Depeltquestangue, Estaigne M., domestic, Church, cor. Marshall.
Derrick, Mrs. Mary J., widow Isaac H., 429 S. Church.
Derry, Mrs. Anna, domestic, 321 W. Chestnut.
Derry, Eli, hostler, 114 S. Matlack.
Derry, Frederic, laborer, 321 W. Chestnut.
Derry, Geo. H., hostler, 118 S. Matlack.
Derry, Henry, laborer, 321 W. Chestnut.
Deery, Linda M., rear 13 N. High.
Deery, Mrs. Mary A., janitor, rear 13 N. High.
Derry, Mary A., janitor, 13 N. High.
Derry, Sarah M., 16 S. Matlack.
Derry, Sarah Ann, 317 W. Market.
Derry, Thos., laborer, 145 E. Miner.
Devaughn, Emma, 228 N. Franklin.
Devonshire, Elmer, laundryman, 130 Nields.
Dewees, Geo. S., Esq., 107 S. Church.
Dick, Mrs. Emeline M., 427 N. Wal't.
Dick, Prof. Wallace P., 429 N. Wal't.
Dicks, Dr. J. Oscar, 115 E. Market; h., 128 E. Chestnut.
Dicks, Joseph, furniture, 117 E. Gay; h., 128 E. Chestnut.
Dicks, Katharine, 128 E. Chestnut.
Dicks, Mary L., 128 E. Chestnut.
Dicks, Samuel L., attendance officer, 128 W. Biddle.
Dickinson, Mrs. Sarah Hall, 301 N. Matlack.
Diffenderfer, Frances, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Diem, Fannie, waitress, Eagle Hotel.
Dillingham, Bessie, 105 S. High.
Dillingham, Conway, 105 S. High.
Dillingham, Florence, 105 S. High.
Dillingham, Jos. B., 105 S. High.
Dilworth, Jesse W., separator works, 123 Lacey.
Dilworth, Phebe E., boarding house, 123 Lacey.
Dixon, John, helper, 330 N. High.
Dobson, A. M., 124 E. Gay.
Dock, Lee, l'ndrym'n, 106 W. Market.
Dogans, Sarah, domestic, 107 E. Chestnut.
Dolan, Agnes, 112 E. Miner.
Donovan, Daniel, fireman, 353 E. Biddle.
Donovan, John F., restaurant, 20-22 E. Market; h., 31 Price.
Donnell, James, nurseryman, 10 Poplar.
Dooley, James F., spoke mill hand, 122 W. Union.
Dooley, Mary E., 122 W. Union.
Dooley, Michael, mortar plant, 349 E. Biddle.
Dooley, Thos. S., stocking factory hand, 122 W. Union.
Doran, Jennie, domes., 10 S. Church.
Doran, John, laborer, 519 Nields.
Doran, Lawrence, fireman, 504 Nields.
Dorsey, Charles, Gas Co. hand, 521 E. Barnard.
Dorsey, Elizabeth, domestic, 110 W. Market.
Dorsey, Jacob, driver, Virginia Ave.
Doto, Clara, student, 112 E. Miner.
Dotterer, Matthias, tailor, 125 Magnolia.
Dougans, Joseph S., 12 S. Matlack.
Dougans, Luther, hod carrier, 12 S. Matlack.
Dougans, Sarah E., domes., 12 S. Matlack.
Dougherty, Alice, 220 E. Chestnut.
Dougherty, Amanda, domestic, 309 N. Matlack.
Dougherty, George, foreman, 220 E. Chestnut.
Dougherty, Laura, clerk, 220 E. Chestnut.
Dougherty, Lizzie, domestic, 520 S. Darlington.
Dougherty, James, stenographer, 220 E. Chestnut.
Douglas, Ruthanna, 429 W. Market.
Dowdall, Peter, quarryman, 141 E. Miner.
Dowlin, Miss Belle T., 324 W. Washington.
Dowlin, Henderson T., stenographer, 324 W. Washington.
Dowlin, Howard H., student, 405 S. Walnut.
Dowlin, Jesse J., 216 Sharpless.
Dowlin, William, cashier Farmers' Bank, 405 S. Walnut.
Dowlin, Wm. H., insurance, 15 S. High; h., 216 Sharpless.
Downey, Daniel, 433 Nields.
Downey, Julia, 433 Nields.
Downing, Cornelius, 30 E. Gay.
Downing, T. Hoopes, clerk, 327 S. Darlington.
Downs, G. Walter, tinsmith, 237 W. Union.
Downs, Dr. M. M., V. S., 36 S. High.
Downs, Jas. A., shoemaker, alley, rear of 20 N. Church; h., 40 S. High.
Downs, Jesse W., plum., 40 S. High.
Doyle, Arthur, shoemaker, 419 W. Market.
Draper, John, 429 E. Barnard.
Draper, Josephine, 429 E. Barnard.
Draper, Lottie, 429 E. Barnard.
Draper, Sabra A., 447 N. Church.
Duckett, Laura A., 416 W. Union.
Dugans, John L., coachman, 317 S. Matlack.
Dulin, Frank, nurseryman, 15 E. Miner.
Dulin, James, plumber, 15 E. Miner.
Dulin, John, tinsmith, 15 E. Miner.
Dunlap, Geo. M., grocer, 39 W. Gay; h., Philadelphia.
Dunleavy, Bridget, 409 W. Market.
Dunleavy, John, plumber, 33 E. Miner.
Dunleavy, Patrick, assistant fireman, 212 N. Franklin.
Dunleavy, Sallie, 359 E. Biddle.
Dunn, John S., barber, 216 Sharpless.
Dunn, Marg'r't, domes., Virginia Av.
Dunn, Rachel M., 112 S. Church.
Dunn, Samuel J., laborer, 321 N. Darlington.
Dunn, Mrs. T. D., 112 S. Church.
Dunwoody, Annie J., artist, 343 W. Miner.
Dunwoody, Mrs. M. M., 343 W. Miner.
Dunwoody, Sarah, domestic, 27 S. High.
Durborough, Mrs. Sarah J., 28 S. High.
Durborow, Gheen M., mechanic, 231 S. Matlack.
Durborow, Mrs. Maggie, 7 N. Matl'k.
Durnall, Annie E., 128 W. Chestnut.
Durnall, Andrew, brickmaker, 113 Poplar.
Durnall, Arthur J., foreman brick yard, 524 E. Miner.
Durnall, Dilwyn J., carpenter, 128 W. Chestnut.
Durnall, Ellis, 113 Poplar.
Durnall, Elsie, 317 S. Adams.
Durnall, Ethel M., student, 128 W. Chestnut.
Durnall, Fred, tailor, 113 Poplar.
Durnall, Florence M., 128 W. Chestnut.
Durnall, Henry C., 328 W. Miner.
Durnall, Morris, brick maker, 309 S. Adams.
Durnall, Samuel, laborer, 104 Poplar.
Durnall, Willema R., 128 W. Chest't.
Durnell, Mrs. Eleanor R., widow, 339 N. Franklin.
Durnell, Frank, 113 Poplar.
Durnell, Ida, 335 S. Adams.
Durnell, Mary, student, 335 S. Adams.
Durnell, Walter, student, 335 S. Adams.
Durnell, William, laborer, 335 S. Adams.
Durham, Ellie T., domes., 418 N. High.
Durkee, Edgar, Ass't Supt. Life Insurance Co., 121 Lacey.
Dutt, Bertha, domestic, 35 W. Gay.
Dutt, Frank E., engineer, 114 S New.
Dutton, Anna, trained nurse, 125 W. Gay.
Dutton, Bertha M., 309 W. Union.
Dutton, C. Anita, 309 W. Union.
Dutton, Geo H., clerk 119 Magnolia.
DUTTON, H. SHARPLESS, GROCER, cor., Miner and High; h., 27 E. Union.
Dutton, Harry S., Jr., 208 W. Miner.
Dutton, Isaac L., 309 W. Union.
Dutton, Lowell P., ticket agent, 309 W. Union.
Dutton, R. Hayes, Superintendent Gas Works, 501 S. Walnut.
Dutton, Richard, flour and feed, E. Gay, cor. P. R. R.; h., 501 S. Walnut.
Dye, Charlotte M., 525 N. High.

EABY, Jackson L., electrician, 14 S. New.
Eachus, Abner M., Superintendent of Streets, 251 Dean.
Eachus, Clara M., music teacher, 134 E. Barnard.
Eachus, Davis R., clerk, 134 E. Barn'd.
Eachus, F. Harry, Mayer & Eachus, W. Market; h., 120 S. High.
Eachus, H. Morgan, clerk, 134 E. Barnard.
Eachus, Mrs. Hannah E., clerk, 507 S. Walnut.
Eachus, Jane, 507 S. Walnut.
Eachus, Jennie B., 419 W. Union.
Eachus, Lulu M., 419 W. Union.
Eachus, Marion F., 419 W. Union.
Eachus, Nellie G., dom., 515 S. Wal't.
Eachus, Stephen H., conductor, 134 E. Barnard.
Eachus, Wm., Register of Wills, 419 W. Union.
Eagle Hotel, cor. Gay and Walnut.
Early, Mrs. Mary, 201 W. Union.
Eastburn, Charles, tinsmith, 735 S. Matlack.
Eavenson, Albina B., 129 E. Union.
Eavenson, Harry Y., spoke turner, 129 E. Union.
Eavenson, Mary E., 129 E. Union.
Eavenson, Mary, 123 E. Union.
Eavenson, Phebe A., 123 E. Union.
Eavenson, T. Ellsworth, spoke works hand, 129 E. Union.
Eavenson, Thos. J., wheelwright, 129 E. Union.
Eberly, Eliza, 120 Nields.
Eberly, John, tinsmith, 120 Nields.
Eberly, Mabel, 120 Nields.
Echoff, Bessie M., 228 S. Walnut.
Echoff, Chas V., conductor, 228 S. Walnut.
Echoff, Wm. M., mach., 228 S. Wal't.
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Walnut and Chestnut.
Edwards, Bertha, 117 E. Miner.
Edwards, Ernest C, blacksmith, 116 S. Matlack.
Edwards, Garrett, blacksmith, 117 E. Miner.
Edwards, Dr. H. R., 113 S High.
Edwards, Henry E., blacksmith, 327 N. Darlington.
Edwards, Mrs. H. M., 115 E Market.
Edwards, James, blacksmith, Pyle's Alley between Church and Darlington; h., 327 N. Darlington.
Edwards, R. Lizzie, 327 N. Darlington.
Edwards, Seth, blacksmith, 127 W. Biddle.
Edwards, Susan R., 9 S. High.
Ehinger, Dr. Clyde E., instructor, S. N. S.; h., 15 Normal Ave.
Ehni, Miss Clara M., teacher, 26 E. Gay.
Ehni, Mrs. M. B., & Son, bakery and confectionery, 26 E. Gay.
Eisenbeis, Louella A., 20 W. Miner.
Eisenbeis, Louis, bookkeeper, 20 W. Miner.
Eisenhardt, Christopher, helper, 23 E. Gay; h., 25 E. Gay.
Eisenhardt, Katherine, clerk, 25 E. Gay.
Elbert, Chas., lab., 324 W. Chestnut.
Elbert, Geo., far., 408 E. Miner.
Elbert, John, post and railer, 326 E. Miner.
Elbert, Wm. A., lab., 324 W. Chest't.
Eldredge, Elizabeth, stu., 432 S. Walnut.
Eldredge, Jona., far., 219 W. Chest't.
Eldredge, Jos., Jr., clerk, 432 S. Walnut.
Eldredge, Mary E., stu., 432 S. Wal't.
Eldredge, Mary E., matron, 11 W. Chestnut.
Eldredge, B. S., book binder and stationer, 25 N. Church.
Eldridge, T. C., coal, 200 E. Market; h., 432 S. Walnut.
Eldridge, Jane, 20 W. Gay.
Elliott, A. Wayne, linotype operator, Daily Local News, 132 W. Barn'd.
Elliott, Fannie L., 218 W. Chestnut.
Elliott, Frank L., printer, 229 W. Barnard.
Elliott, Helen S., 229 W. Barnard.
Elliott, Jas. S., tinsmith, 229 W. Barn'd.
Elliott, Jona. D., salesman, 218 W. Chestnut.
Elliott, Lorena J., teacher, 229 W. Barnard.
Elliott, Mary R., 229 W. Barnard.
Elliott, Mrs. Rebecca A., 218 W. Chestnut.
Elliott, Roland A., pattern maker, 218 W. Chestnut.
Elser, Wm., baker, 26 E. Gay.
Elson, Susanna, 133 Dean.
Embree, Ann Eliza, 3 W. Biddle.
Embree, George, 503 S. High.
Embree, Pierson, 123 S. Church.
Emery, Ivan D., salesman, 33 S. Matlack.
Emery, Rebecca, 338 W. Union.
England, Elizabeth, 236 W. Gay.
England, Hannah M., 108 S. High.
England, Jennie, 236 W. Gay.
England, Martha A., clerk, 108 S. High.
England, Mrs. Marshall B., 108 S. High.
Engle, Eva, saleslady, 701 S. Matl'k.
Engle, Mrs. Mary, 209 Sharpless.
Engle, Walter, printer, 701 S. Matl'k.
Ennis, Eliza, 239 W. Union.
Ennis, Jas. H., entry clerk, 417 W. Union.
Ennis, John F., carp., 239 W. Union.
Ennis, Mame, 239 W. Union.
Ennis, Wm., lab., 320 W. Chestnut.
Enochs, H. A., brakeman, 106 E. Washington.
Enochs, Mary, 106 E. Washington.
Enos, Mrs. Henrietta, 405 E. Barn'd.
Enos, William, 405 E. Barnard.
ENTRIKEN, A. L., HARNESS AND HORSE SUPPLIES, 22 E. Gay.
Entriken, Caleb, 123 Lacey.
Entriken, John E., police, 135 Lacey.
Entriken, Mabel, 106 E. Biddle.
Entriken, Mrs. Phebe J., 120 S. High.
Esbin, Ella F., dress maker, 124 W. Washington.
Esler, Rev. Alex., 128 W. Chestnut.
Esrey, Harry, expressman, 123 E. Miner.
Esworthy, Thos. T., shoemaker, 103 N. New.
Evans, Alva, dom., 15 Normal Ave.
Evans, Elva, domes., 321 S Matlack.
Evans, Henry S., 215 S. High.
Evans, Jas., farmer, 425 E. Barnard.
Evans, Jessie, 15 Normal Ave.
Evans, John, brick maker, 321 S. Matlack.
Evans, Rev. Jos. S., druggist, pastor Goshen Bapt. Ch., 9 N. Church.
Evans, Dr. Jos. S., hospital, Phila., 9 N. Church.
Evans, Mary C., 9 N. Church.
Evans, Mrs. Minty, domes., 321 S. Matlack.
Evans, Mrs. M. S., 118 Lacey.
Evans, Miss P. C., 26 W. Union.
Evans, Rachel S., 111 S. Church.
EVANS, ROBT. C., HATTER & MENS OUTFITTER, 22 W. MARKET, 118 E. Lacy.
Evans, Wm. D., proof reader, Daily Local News, 215 S. High.
Everding, Paul H., confectioner, 36 W. Market; h., 512 S. Matlack.
Everett, Cora, teacher, S. N. S.
Everhart, Benj. M., botanist, 125 W.
Everhart, Dr. John R., 125 W. Miner. Miner.
Everhart, Mary F., 125 W. Miner.
Everson, Thos. J., wheelwright, 12 W. Barnard; h., 129 E. Union.
Eyre, Joseph, 604 S. High.
Eyre, Mrs. Mary, 604 S. High.
Eyre, T. L., prop. Village Record, Mansion House.

FADDIS, Clarkson L., janitor, 249 Dean.
Faddis, Frances M., stu., 123 W. Chestnut.
Faddis, Grace E., stu., 132 Lacey.
Faddis, Jos. P., baggage master.
Faddis, Sophia H., 132 Lacey. 132 Lacey.
Fahnestock, Geo., cedar ware and housefurnishing goods, 34 E. Gay; h., 32 E. Gay.
Fairlamb, Sallie, domes., N. Penn.
Fairlamb, Sara E., 309 N. Franklin.
Farley, Francis W., plumber, 25 E. Miner.
Farley, Mary, 25 E. Miner.
Farley, Thos., blacksmith, 25 E. Miner.
Farmers' Hotel, E. O. Taylor, Prop., 209-211 W. Market.
Farra, Alfred W., mech., 232 S. Matlack.
Farra, Ellsworth, spoke mill hand, 208 S. High.
Farra, Frank, rim driver, 400 Nields.
Farra, Harry W., carp., 126 Lacey.
Farra, Herbert C., 118 E. Barnard.
Farra, Howard, clerk, Turk's Head Hotel; h., 118 E. Barnard.
Farra, Mrs. Ida A., nurse, 415 S.
Farra, Jacob p l cemen 231 W. Union.
Farra, Jesse D., tpstaff 118 E. Barn'd.
Farra, John, driver, 324 S. Matlack.
Farra, Mrs. Mary, 324 S. Matlack.
Farra, Margaret J., 232 S. Matlack. Matlack.
Farrell, Ed. B., contractor, 209 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Ed. J., contractor, 211 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Emma M., 426 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Mrs. Eliza, 426 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Eliza, 426 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Francis J., contractor, 211 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Jas. A., foreman, 423 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Jas., contractor, 209 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Dr. John A., 209 W. Chest't.
Farrell, Mary E., stu., 211 W. Chest't.
Farrell, Mary V., organist, 209 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Michael J., contractor and builder, 209 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Timothy E., contractor, 211 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Wm. C., stu., Overbrook 211
Farrell, Annie I., 211 W. Chestnut.
Farrell, Annie G., 209 W. Chestnut. W. Chestnut.
Faucett, Alexis, creamery, Green Tree Hotel.
Faucett, Jos. O., 429 W. Miner.
Faucett, Susan, Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
Fell, Cortland M., 316 W. Miner.
Fell, Laura M., 318 W. Miner.
Fell, Wm. J., harness maker, 146 W. Gay; h., 144 W. Gay.
Fell, Wm. T., 318 W. Miner.
Fergus, Edward, mech., 410 N. Darlington.
Fergus, Helena Georgialla, 423 Hannum Ave.
Fergus, Kenneth DeLacy, 426 Hannum Ave.
Fergus, Maria Scota, 426 Hannum Av.
FERGUS, S. TUDOR, TEACHER OF VIOLIN, PIANO, ORGAN AND SMALL INSTRUMENTS; ALSO DEALER, 305 W. Gay.
Ferguson, Thos., mech., 320 W. Washington.
Ferrell, Harry T., clerk 320 W. Union.
Ferrell, Mrs. Margaret, 237 Dean.
Ferrell, Wm. C., pattern maker, 123 W. Market.
Few, Bertha I., dress maker, 28 N. New.
Few, Mrs. Hester, 126 S. New.
Few, Lewis B., butcher, 28 N. New.
Few, Mary B., waitress, 116 N. New.
Few, Simeon S., butcher, 116 N. New.
Few, Wm. M., butcher, 116 N. New.
Field, Geo. F., hardware, 151-153 W. Gay.
Fields, Mrs. Lydia, 103 S. Worth'ton.
Fimple, Samuel, plumber, N. New, N. of Ashbridge.
Findlay, Francis, gardener, 316 W. Fayette.
Findlay, Hugh, florist, 316 W. Fayette.
Findlay, Thos. M., pattern maker, 316 W. Fayette.
Finegan, Mrs. Alice, 349 E. Biddle.
Finegan, Anna, dom., 401 N. New.
Finegan, Annie, 208 W. Gay.
Finegan, Annie A., dress maker, 208 E. Market.

Finegan, Annie, chambermaid, Turk's Head Hotel; h., N. New.
Finegan,Annie H., dom.,114 S. High.
Finegan, Barney,lab.,349 W. Market.
Finegan, Barney J., contractor, 517 N. New.
Finegan, Bernard, far., 127 Magnolia.
Finegan, Bridget, dom., 401 N. New.
Finegan,Mrs. Catherine, 401 N. New.
Finegan, Ellie A., 127 Magnolia.
Finegan, Ellen, 401 N. New.
Finegan, Frank S.,clerk, 208 W. Gay.
Finegan, J. H., carriage painter, 12 W. Barn'd; h., 127 S. Darlingt'n.
Finegan, James, grocer, cor. Church and Gay; h., 208 W. Gay.
Finegan, Jas. E., creamery, 227 E. Chestnut.
Finegan, Jas. H., painter, 127 S. Darlington.
Finegan, Jas. J., far., 127 Magnolia.
Finegan, Jos., mach., 349 E. Biddle.
Finegan, Jos. J., clerk, 208 W. Gay.
Finegan, Katie, dom., 105 S. High.
Finegan, Mabel, dom., 239 Dean.
Finegan, Mary, 130 Lacey.
Finegan, Mary, 208 W. Gay.
Finegan, M s Maggie, milk and butter, 28 E. Miner.
Finegan, Patrick, tipstaff, 130 Lacey.
Finegan, Peter, painter, 401 N. New.
Finegan,Stephen,mach.,349 E.Biddle.
Finegan, Thomas, foreman, 549 S. Matlack.
Finegan, Thos., officer, 517 N. New.
Finley, Richard, painter, Farmers' Hotel.
Finn, Hannah, waitress, Turk's Head Hotel; h., 34 E. Market.
Finn, Jas., police., 114 W. Union.
Finn, Jas. F., mach., 114 W. Union.
Finn, Mary E., dress maker, 114 W. Union.
Finn, Mary, waitress, Turk's Head Hotel; h., 34 E. Market.
Finn, Philip S., 114 W. Union.
Finn, Sarah V.,domes., 427 N. Wal't.
Fisher, Ruthanna, 22 S. Church.
Fisher, Mrs. Christina B., laundress, 322 N. Darlington.
Fisher, Jas. B., editor Village Record, 110 S. High.
Fitzgerald, Jeremiah J., S. Church, Trimble Graperies.
Fitzsimmons,Caleb J.,242 W.Barn'd.
Fitzsimmons, Geo., plumber and tinsmith, 123 W. Market; h., 102 W. Gay.
Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Geo., 16 S. Ch'h.
Fitzsimmons, Harvey, jeweler, 16 S. Church.
Fitzsimmons, Howard, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, 11 N. Ch'h.
Fitzsimmons, Norman, clerk, 242 W. Barnard.
Fitzpatrick, Wm., gard., 118 N. New.
Fitznatrick, Mary, talloress, 118 N. New.
Fitzpatrick, Patrick, mach., 38 E. Miner.
Flagg, Geo. A., engineer, 225 W. Washington.
Flagg, Geo. Albert, driver, 225 W. Washington.
Flaherty, Thos., printer, 235 N. Darlington.
Flanagan, Michael, foreman, 152 W. Gay.
Flanagan, Katharine, grocer, 152 W. Gay.
Fletcher, Jane, Barclay Home.
Flowers, Albert H., hostler, 331 W. Gay.
Foley, Mary, cook, 301 N. Matlack.
Ford, Miss Abbie, dress maker, 30 W. Gay.
Ford, Annie A., 205 W. Union.
Ford, Catherine, 406 E. Gay.
Ford, Mrs. Catherine, 328 S. Darlington.
Ford, Daniel I., mech., 503 S Matl'k
Ford Ella T., dress maker, 503 S. Matlack.
Ford, Esther, 406 E. Gay.
Ford, Frank, 205 W. Union.
Ford, Frank, spoke mill hand, 312 W. Gay.
Ford, George, 205 W. Union.
Ford, Jas., lab., 123 S. Matlack.
Ford, John S., lab., 503 S. Matlack.
Ford, John S., Jr., fireman, 503 S. Matlack.
Ford,John F.,engineer,521 S Matl'k.
Ford,Mrs. Kate,dom.,143 E.Marshall.
Ford, Katie, 233 W. Gay.
Ford, Mrs. Lydia, dom., 114 W. Chestnut.
Ford, Mrs. Margaret R., 406 E Gay.
Ford,Mary E.,talloress,503 S. Matl'k.
Ford, Peter, 205 W. Union.
Ford, Thos., contractor, 328 S. Darlington.
Ford, Wm. A., carp., 503 S. Matl'k.
Ford,Wm. W.,conductor, 143 E. Gay.
Ford, Winifred, 205 W. Union.
Foreman, Frank J., painter, 319 S. Darlington.
Foreman, Frank. Jr.,319 S. Darl'ton.
Foreman, Fred G., salesman, 119 S. Darlington.
Foreman, Geo. B., painter, 119 S. Darlington.
Foreman, J. Ellwood, salesman, 119 S. Darlington.
Forsythe, Elizabeth, 102 S. Church.
Forsythe, Lydia A., 121 E Washington.
Forsythe, Truman, 100 E. Biddle.
Foster,Bentley W.,533 S. Darlington.
Foster, Clara, milliner, 105 S. Matl'k.
Foster, E., milliner, 140 W. Gay.
Foster, Wm., mach., 140 W. Gay.
Foster, Levi, 140 W. Gay.
Foster,Emma,ironer, 502 S.Franklin.
Foster, Emma F., dress maker, 105 S. Matlack.
Foster. Emma S., 522 S. Darlington.
Foster, Ebner,carp., 223 W Wash'ton.
Foster, Frank, butcher, 502 S Fr'lin.
Foster, Fred., lab., 502 S. Franklin.
Foster,Mrs. Hannah A.,105 S Matl'k.
Foulke, Edwin M., salesman, 120 E. Chestnut.
Foulke, Esther B., teacher, 120 E. Chestnut.
Foulke, Helen E., teacher, 120 E. Chestnut.
Fox, Anna G., 115 E. Fayette
Fox, Harry S., clerk, 151 W. Gay.
Fox, Hillery, 116 E. Miner.
Fox, J. Thornton, clerk, 115 E. Fayette.
Fox,J. Sharpless stu.,115 E. Fayette.
Fox, Jos. W., stu., 115 E. Fayette.
Fox, Sarah, 200 N. Church.
Fralick, Ephraim H., lab., 117 W. Chestnut.
Fralick Mrs. Lotta E., dress maker, 117 W. Chestnut.
Frame, Mrs. Clinton, 217 Sharpless.
Frame,Frank E.,driver, 400 W. Gay.
Frame, Geo A.,mach., 123 E. Barn'd.
Frame, Helen R., 330 S. Darlington.
Frame, Helen S., 123 E. Barnard.
Frame,Isaac H.,barber,137 Magnolia.
Frame, Jos. E., 137 Magnolia.
Frame, J. Warren, salesman, 201 W. Fayette.
Frame, Mary M., clerk, 330 S. Darlington.
Frame, R. M.,printer, 123 E Barn'd.
FRAME, T. DARLINGTON, GROCER, 12 E. Market; h., 330 S. Darlington.
Frame,Thos. B.,express, 400 W.Gay.
Frame, Walter B., clerk, 330 S. Darlington.
Francis, John, janitor, 121 E Miner.
Freeman,M s. Emma, 20 W. Mark t
Freeman, H. F., jeweler, 18 W. Market; h., 20 W. Market.
Freeman, J. W., lab., 338 W. Gay.
Freeman, Perry, brick maker, 321 W. Chestnut.
Freeman, Mrs. S. C., 20 W. Market.
French, Ann, 133 W. Market.
French, Ella, 610 S. High.
French, Margaret, dress maker, 133 W. Market.
Friends' Boarding Home, 444 N. Walnut.
Friends' High School (Hicks'te), N. High, cor. Fayette.
Friends' Library (Orthodox), 212 N. Church.
FRIENDS' MEETING (Hicksite), High, N. of Biddle.
FRIENDS' MEETING (Orthodox), Chestnut, near Church.
Friends' Select School (Orthodox), 212 N. Church.
Fritz, Mrs. Mary, 327 S. Darlington.
Fry, Fred B., barber, 116 W. Chest't.
Fry, Geo. L., barber, 116 W. Chest't. Union.
Fullerton, Chas. E., farm hand, 407 W. Market.
Fullerton, John, lab , 407 W. Market.
Fullerton, John, hostler, 407 W. Market.
Fullerton, Margaret, 407 W. Market.
Fulton, John L., Park Supt., 123 E.
Furlong, Andrew, carp., 249 E. Market.
Futhey,Mrs. J. Smith 217 S. Church.

GALE,Geo. H.,mech.,221 N. New.
Gallagher, Patrick, lab., 313 W. Chestnut.
Gallagher, Annie, domes., 313 W. Miner.
Gamble, Geo. H.,mach., 235 W. Gay.
Ganges, Geo. H., bakery, 32 E. Market.
Ganges,Jeanetta dom., 504 E Miner.
Gannon, Catherine, 138 W. Miner.
Gardener, Jas., carp., 115 E. Barn'd.
Garrett, Abbie H., 121 Dean.
Garrett, Anna E., 203 W. Gay.
Garrett, Anna M., 339 N. Franklin.
Garrett, Anna Mary, 502 S. Walnut.
Garrett, Clifford, Secretary, S. N. S.
Garrett, Debbie, Friends' Boarding Home.
Garrett, Ella J., 203 W. Gay.
Garrett, Geo. B., bank clerk, 329 W. Miner.
Garrett, Hannah, 110 E. Biddle
Garrett, Harry, taxidermist, 36 E. Miner.
Garrett, Isaac L., lumberman, 306 W. Barnard.
Garrett, Jennie L., 329 W. Miner.
Garrett, Joshua L., far.,515 S. Wal't.
Garrett, Katie A., 11 S. Church.
Garrett, Lillian J., 121 Dean.
Garrett,L. Walter,linotype operator, Daily Local News, 11 S. Church.
Garrett, Mary L., 509 S. Walnut.
Garrett, Nathan T., salesman, 329 W. Miner.
Garrett, Percy, insurance collector, 113 W. Market.
Garrett, Phineas, publisher, 339 N. Franklin.
Garrett, Rachel T., 403 N Walnut.
Garrett, Rebecca S., 306 W. Barn'd.
Garrett, Mrs. Sarah, 203 W. Gay.
Garrett, Mrs. Susan C., 121 Dean.
Garver, Harriet, domes, W. Biddle, W. of New.
Garwood, Mrs. Margaret J.,Friends' Boarding Home.
Garwood, Rebecca, 225 E Wash'ton.
Gas Co. of West Chester, Thos. P. Worrall, Pres., Matlack, cor. Union.
Gatchell, Dr. E. M., V. S., 116 E. Market; h., 161½ E. Market.
Gatchell, Mrs. M. F., dress maker, 327 W. Gay.
Gault, Jas T., 336 W. Union.
Gause, Belle M., 217 S. Walnut.
Gause, Mrs. Elizabeth, 217 S. Wal't.
Gawthrop, Robt. S., 314 W. Miner.
GAY STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL, Gay, E. of Adams.
Geary, Patrick,lab., 520 S. Franklin.
Geary, John, lab., 520 S. Franklin.
Geary, Wm. lab., 520 S. Franklin.
Geiger, Adolph G., baker, 123 W. Gay; h., 305 W. Chestnut.
Geisel, Frederick, agent Fleischmann & Co., 3 N. Matlack.
George, Edward, 9 S. Franklin.
George, Dahny E., dom., 516 N. Church.
George, Mattie B., 232 E. Gay.
Gheen, Arthur P., harness maker, 23 E. Miner.
Gheen, Everhart, 211 W. Market.
Gheen, Francis H., Jr., actor, 330 N. High.
Gheen, Gertrude F., actress, 330 N. High.

GHEEN, FRANCIS H., CARRIAGE BAZAAR, 27 E. Chestnut; h., 330 N. High.
Gheen, Helen Hunt, stu. 330 N. High
Gheen, John J., Cornwell, Gheen & Cornwell, 8 S. High; h., 320 N. Matlack.
Gheen, Marian H., music teacher, 330 N. High.
Gheen, Martha J., 23 E. Miner.
Gheen, Mary J., 214 W. Barnard.
Gheen, Phebe J., stu., 330 N. High.
Gheen, Winslow, turnkey, 211 W. Market.
Gheen, Wm. B., operator, 315 W. Biddle.
Gibbons, Micha l, lab., 123 W. Fayette.
Gibbs, Araminta E., 520 E. Miner.
Gibbs, Enoch P., contractor, 520 E. Miner.
Gibbs, Jos. H., contractor, 522 E. Miner.
Gibbs, Laura T., 520 E. Miner.
Gibbs, Wm., lab., 531 N. Darlington.
Gibbs, Wm., waiter, 522 E. Miner.
Gibson, Anna, 225 W. Barnard.
Gibson, Chas. M., grain merchant, 605 S. Walnut.
Gibson, Chas. W., printer, 225 W. Barnard.
Gibson, John T., grinder, 225 W. B'rn'd.
Gibson, Percy, clerk, 225 W. Barn'd.
Gibson, W. Harvey, separator works hand, 225 W. Barnard.
Gifford, Clarence, blacksmith, 396 Nields.
Gifford, W. M., 234 E. Biddle.
Gilbert, Frank R., shipping clerk, 628 S. Walnut.
Gill, Mrs. Anna, 424 S. Matlack.
Gill, Anna A., teacher, 426 S. Matl'k.
Gill, A. Jackson, blacksmith, 12 W. Barnard; h., 612 S. Church.
Gill, Frank, blacksmith, 221 N. Darlington.
Gill, James J., stu., 426 S. Matlack.
Gill, Margaret A., 426 S. Matlack.
Gill, Martin, lab., 426 S. Matlack.
Gill, Martin J., clerk, 426 S. Matl'k.
Gill, Mary J., clerk, 426 S. Matlack.
Gilleland, Miss Mary, 202 W. Market.
Gillingham, H. A., ticket agent, Mansion House.
Gilpin, John R., 526 N. Church.
Gilpin, Vincent, 526 N. Church.
Gincley, Ada C., waitress, 619 S. New.
Gincley, Clara N., dom., 619 S. New.
Gincley, Eber G., far., 619 S. New.
Gincley, Fred C., florist, 619 S. New.
Givens, Mrs. Bridget, 329 N. D'rlingt'n.
Gladman, H. Clay, 28 E. Market.
Gladman, John, barber, E. Market; h., 18 S. Walnut.
Gladman, Mrs. Louisa, 28 E. Market
Gladman, Mabel, stu., 18 S. Walnut.
Gladman, Robert, local express, 28 E. Market.
Glasco, B. Frank., huckster, 413 W. Market.
Glasco, Bennie F., waiter, 413 W. Market.
Glasco, Benj., waiter, 13 W. Gay.
Glasgow, Mrs. Lydia, laundress, 229 E. Market.
Glenn, John R., janitor, 311 N. Darlington.
Glenn, Mary, dom., 420 S. Walnut.
Glenn, Wm., painter, 210 W. Washington.
Glick, John, 341 Hannum Ave.
Glick, Morris, dry goods, clothing, etc., 242 W. Gay.
Glick, Samuel, 219 S. Darlington.
Glisby, Nathan, mach., 211 W. Gay.
Glisson, Emily, 135 Lacey.
Glisson, Frank, 233 E. Market.
Glisson, Harry, spoke worker, 233 E. Market.
Glisson, Lydia B., 228 W. Miner.
Glisson, Susan, 233 E. Market.
Goddard, H. H., 509 S. High.
Goines, Chas., lab., 235 E. Market.
Goines, Geo. W., hostler, 31 E. Market.
Golden, Mrs. Ellen, 129 W. Union.
Golden, Sarah, dom., 222 N. Church.
Golden, Sue D., dom., 211 S. Walnut.
Golder, David M., Deputy Sheriff, 321 S. High.
Good, B. Frank, driver, 224 S. Matl'k.
Good, J. Battin, driver, 224 S. Matl'k.
Goodwin, Anthony, brick maker, 321 S. Adams.
Goodwin, Clarkson H., engineer, 510 S. Matlack.
Goodwin, Chas. W., blacksmith, 130 W. Barnard.
Goodwin, Elmer, brick maker, 321 S. Adams.
Goodwin, Julia, 321 S. Adams. E. Market.
Goodley, Mrs. Jonas, 37 E. Market.
Goodley, Mabel E., dress maker, 37 E. Market.
Gordon, Rev. D. Mast, 336 W. Miner.
Gordon, M. A., 336 W. Miner.
Gordon, Mabel B., 336 W. Miner.
Gorgas, Susan, 100 S. High.
Gorman, Mrs. Ellen, 114 E. Wash'ton.
Gorman, Mrs. Ellen, Friends' Boarding Home.
Gorsuch, Emma, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Gottlier, Eber W., clerk, 612 S. Matl'k.
Govens, Ephraim, brick maker, 125 S. Worthington.
Gover, Susan, dom., 413 W. Miner.
Gover, Walter, servant, 413 W. Miner.
Gover, Wilmer, helper, 308 W. Miner.
Graeber, Frank, mach., 313 W. Biddle.
Graham, Adeline, 235 W. Chestnut.
Granger, F. Maud, 501 S. Church.
Grant, Clarence J., ice wagon hand, 133 W. Union.
Grant, Daniel, lab., 309 W. Chestnut.
Grant, Harry L., 133 W. Union.
Grant, Henry, lab., 133 W. Union.
Grant, J. Norman, 201 W. Barnard.
Grant, John, contractor, 201 W. Barnard.
Grant, John, lab., 231 Evans.
Grant, Mrs. John, 201 W. Barnard.
Grant, Louise A., 201 W. Barnard.
Grant, Maggie, ironer, 315 W. Chest't.
Grant, Rena S., 133 W. Union.
Grant, Samuel N., mach., 118 S. Wal't.
Grant, Simon, Boston Clothing House, 40 W. Gay; h., 123 S. Walnut.
Grant, Thos., 309 W. Chestnut.
Grant, Wm., brick layer, 201 W. Barnard.
Grauten, Peter J., cutter, 331 W. Miner.
Gravelle, Mrs. Nellie, 319 S. High.
Grawl, Wm., carp., 430 S. Matlack.
Gray, Bethel, 410 N. Church.
Gray, Chas. P., 410 N. Church.
Gray, Frank S., carp., 223 E. Chest't.
Gray, Griffith, 323 Dean.
Gray, Hannum W., coach maker, 120 S. Walnut.
Gray, Jerome B., 410 N. Church.
Gray, Norman B., clerk, 400 N. Church.
Gray, Wm., mech., 300 W. Fayette.
Gray, Wm. H., mech., 120 S. Walnut.
GREEN TREE INN, BENJAMIN VANDEVER, PROP., cor. High and Gay.
Green, Annie E., 300 S. Church.
Green, B. Oscar, printer, 300 S. Ch'h.
Green, Eliza, dom., 239 S. Matlack.
Green, Elizabeth, boarding house, 227 E. Market.
Green, Eoline G., notary public, 11 S. High; h., 300 S. Church.
Green, Prof. F. H., instructor, S.N S.
Green, Fannie, dom., 215 S. Walnut.
Green, Dr. J. C., dentist, 109 W. Gay.
Green, John N., upholsterer, 239 S. Matlack.
Green, Mary, 402 Hannum Ave.
Green, Oscar, teamster, 13 Price's Av.
Green, Mrs. Rebecca, 311 S. Adams.
Green, Sarah, domes., 231 N. High.
Green, Wm. D., lab., 423 S. Adams.
Green, Wm. H., 109 W. Gay.
Greenfield, Samuel, shoe maker, 213 W. Chestnut.
Greenfield, Sarah, clothing, 215 E. Market.
Griesback, Edward, baker, 429 W. Market.
Griffith, Anna T., 115 W. Barnard.
Griffith, Annis F., stu., 126 E. Barn'd.
Griffith, Auta G., 11 W. Barnard.
Griffith, Clark, plumber, 119 Dean.
Griffith, Emmor G., 115 W. Gay.
Griffith, Capt. Emerson, 332 W. Union.
Griffith, E. R. & W. H., carpenters and builders, 211-213 N. High.
Griffith, E. R., E. R. & W. H. Griffith, builders, N. High; h., 119 Dean.
Griffith, Evan, 124 Magnolia.
Griffith, Florence, 332 W. Union.
Griffith, Geo. W., carp., 11 W. Barn'd.
Griffith, Harry, carp., 138 Magnolia.
Griffith, John D., paper hanger, 135 Magnolia.
Griffith, Jos. H., far., 126 E. Barn'd.
Griffith, Lydia, 322 W. Gay.
Griffith, Mabel, 119 Dean.
Griffith, Mary, 332 W. Union.
Griffith, Maggie H., 510 S. High.
Griffith, Minerva, b'kk'per, 119 Dean.
Griffith, Phebe, Friends' Boarding Home.
Griffith, Phebe A., Barclay Home.
Griffith, Mrs. Rachel, 126 E. Barn'd.
Griffith, Richard S., 115 W. Barn'd.
Griffith, Sharpless, mech., 7 S. Matl'k.
Griffith, Susan, 126 E. Barnard.
Griffith, Wm. H., E. R. & W. H. Griffith, carpenters and builders, h., 510 S. High.
Grimm, Chas. M., 217 W. Miner.
Groff, Elizabeth, 338 W. Gay.
Groff, Howard S., Mansion House.
Groff, I. Newton, engraver, 338 W. Gay.
Groff, O. F., Mansion House.
Groff, Wm. D., Manager Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co., 27 S. Church.
Groome, Esther M., teacher of drawing, S. N. S.
Grooms, David C., polisher, 303 N. Darlington.
Grubb, A. Herbert, dentist, 305 S. Walnut.
Grubb, Anna M., 305 S. Walnut.
Grubb, Alfred C., 305 S. Walnut.
Grubb, W. F., far., 701 S. High.
Grubb, W. Francis, photographer, 25 N. High; h., 220 W. Chestnut.
Grubb, W. Wilson, butcher, 220 W. Chestnut.
Guenther, Eliza, 31 W. Market.
Guie, Walter S., clerk, Eagle Hotel.
Gunkle, Louis K., conductor, 405 E. Washington.
Gunkle, Wm., bartender, 116 N. Darlington.
Guss, Carrie, 319 S. Church.
Guss, Elizabeth S., cor. Church and Dean.
Guss, Miss Elizabeth S., 127 W. Market.
Guss, Geo. C., lab., 330 W. Wash'ton.
Guss, Col. Henry R., brick merchant, cor. Church and Dean.
Guss, Henry R., Annex Cigar Store, 31½ W. Market; h., 127 W. Market.
Guss, John N., att'y, 115 N. High; h., cor. Church and Dean.
Guss, Mrs. L. A., 127 W. Market.
Guss, Mrs. Louise Shafer, 442 N High.
Guss, Norman, clerk, 345 E. Biddle.
Guss, Rachel Ann, cor. Church and Dean.
Guss, Capt. Frank, 246 E. Gay.
Guss, Wm. L., cor. Church and Dean.
Guthrie, Chas. D., sailor, 115 S. Wal't.
Guthrie, John A., engineer, 115 S. Walnut.
Guy, Margaret C., 140 Dean.

HACKER, Helen, 408 N. Church.
Hagerty, Mrs. Washington, 624 S. High.
Haines, Allawilda, bank clerk 31 W. Barnard.
Haines, B. W., notary and bank clerk, 406 N. Church.
Haines, Caroline Comly, 234 E. Gay.
Haines, Mrs. Eber D., 342 W. Miner.
Haines, E. D., & Co., bankers, Jos. T. Murtagh, Mgr., 19 N. High.
Haines, Mrs. Franklin, 227 W. Miner.
Haines, Geo. D., Haines & Shaw, 313 W. Miner.
Haines, Harry G., clerk 312 W. Miner.
Haines, Harry I., 511 N. High.
Haines, Louisa C., 227 W. Miner.

HAINES, I. N., COAL DEALER, 300 E. Union; h., 511 N. High.
Haines, Mrs. Lydian, 102 W. Gay.
Haines, Mary, 511 N. High.
Haines, Mary J., kindergarten, 31 W. Barnard.
Haines, Sarah D., 305 N. High.
Haines & Shaw, groceries and meats, Market and Church.
Haines, Mrs. Wm. T., 342 W. Miner.
Hale, Harry, lab., 312 W. Chestnut.
Hale, Jas., lab., 407 N. New.
Hale, Jennie, 410 W. Market.
Hale, Wm., fireman, 407 N. New.
Haley, Lawrence C., clerk, 316 N. Darlington.
Haley, Lizzie A., 316 N. Darlington.
Haley, John F., lab., 316 N. Darl'ton.
Haley, John L., lab., 316 N. Darl'ton.
Haley, John S., book keeper, 8 E. Gay.
Haley, Dr. M. T., dentist, 2d floor, Assembly Building.
Haley, Mary E., 316 N. Darlington.
Haley, Richard T., fireman, 125 W. Fayette.
Haley, Wm. J., every day market, 8 E. Gay.
Haley, Mrs. Joanna, 112 E. Wash'ton.
Haley, Lawrence B., railroader, 112 E. Washington.
Haley, Lizzie B., stu., 112 E. Washington.
Haley, Ella A., stenographer, 112 E. Washington.
Haley, Richard W., nurseryman, 112 E. Washington.
Haley, Brinkley, wire manuf., W. Market, cor. Bradford Ave.
Haley, Annie W., W. Market, cor. Bradford Ave.
Haley, Wm. T., driver, 316 N. Darlington.
HALL, ALBERT P., DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC., 18 N. Church; h., 232 Price.
Hall, Albert P., Jr., 501 Price.
Hall, C. H., Singer Sewing Machines, cor. Market and New.
Hall, Edward H., Sharpless & Hall, 215 N. Walnut; h. 391 N Matlack
Hall, Ezra H., printer, Daily Local News, 325 Dean.
Hall, Glenn W., pressman, Daily Local News, 325 Dean.
Hall, Harry M., 325 Dean.
Hall, John J., carp., 501 Price.
Hall, Lillian D., 516 N. Church.
Hall, Lottie T., stu., 230 N. Darl'ton.
Hall, Suel, rag dealer, 317 W. Market.
Hall, Susanna S., 223 W. Chestnut.
Hall, Sarah Dickinson, 301 N. Matlack.
Hall, Mrs. Sarah S., 309 N. Matlack.
Hall, Wm. H., motorman, 325 Dean.
Hall, Wm. T., 18 S. Matlack.
Hall, W. Hibberd, tester, 223 W. Chestnut.
Hall, Walter E., clerk, 501 Price.
Hall, Wilbur, electrician, 3d floor, Assembly Building.
Hall, Willis P., 516 N. Church.
Hallman, Harriet R. dom. 107 S. Walnut.
Hallahan, Maggie, chambermaid, Eagle Hotel.
Holliday, Wm. H., waiter, Hannum Ave.
Hamilton, Bessie, 133 E. Miner.
Hampton, Della J., 130 W. Barnard.
Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth, 133 E. Miner.
Hampton, Harrison, Central Restaurant, 9 N. High; h., 221 S. Walnut.
Hamilton, John A., mach., 133 E. Miner.
Hamilton Norbert B., salesman, 133 E. Miner.
Hamilton, Sue, 133 E. Miner.
Hampton, Hannah L., 23 S Church.
Hampton, Jos M., spoke mill hand, 130 W. Barnard.
Hampton, Mrs Mary E., dress maker, 130 W. Barnard.
Hammond, Arthur B., druggist, 13 N. Church.
Hammond, Mrs. A. E., trimmings and notions, 27 N. Church.
Hammond, Gertrude S., 106 S. Ch'h.
Hammond, Chas. M., optician and drug clerk, 317 W. Union.
Hammond, H. N., clerk, 106 S. Ch'h.
Hammond, Jas., messenger, 27 N. Church.
Hammond, Marion A., 106 S. Church.
Hammond, N. B., drug., 106 S. Ch'h.
Hammond, Samuel K., druggist, 6 W. Market; h., 315 S. Walnut.
Handy, Emma H., 300 E. Gay.
Hannams, Debbie E., 255 E. Chest't.
Hannams, A. J., flour, feed and grain, S. E. cor. Gay and Darlington.
Hannams, John B., manager, A. J. Hannams, 158 W. Gay.
Hannum, Ann H., 124 W. Miner.
Hannum, Ann P., 124 W. Miner.
Hannum, Caroline Hughes, 322 N. Matlack.
Hannum, Curtis H., 322 N. Matlack.
Hannum, Catherine M., 124 W. Miner.
Hannum, Clyde S., mach., 39 S. High.
Hannum, Chas. W., engineer, 131 E. Barnard.
Hannum, Enoch S., 141 E. Marshall.
Hannum, Hiram W., carp., 39 S. High.
Hannum, Mrs. John A., 121 W. Miner.
Hannum, Katie, 322 N. High.
Hannum, Lawrence, stu., 131 E. Barnard.
Hannum, Mary R., 124 W. Miner.
Hannum, Wilmer T., 39 S. High.
Hand, Jona., far., 219 N. Darlington.
Haney, Conrad A., 408 N. Church.
Hansell, Walter D., conductor, 221 W. Chestnut.
Hanway, Jos. F., 110 W. Market.
Happersett, D. W., blacksmith, rear of Mansion House stables; h., 24 E. Gay.
Happersett, Mrs. Mary, 24 E. Gay.
Hare, Jas., foundryman, 407 N. New.
Hare, Jona. C., grocer, cor. Gay and High; h., 329 S. High.
Hare, Wm., fireman, 407 N. New.
Harde, Charlotte, instructor, S. N. S.
Hardy, Mrs. Anna T., 231 S. Walnut.
Hardy, Ida, domestic, 340 E. Biddle.
Harkness, J. T., clothier and furnisher, 24 W. Gay; h., 441 S. High.
Harlan, Mrs. Mary, 359 E. Biddle.
Harlan, Sadie J., stu., E. Biddle.ington.
Harlan, Sara J., 37 S. High.
Harlan, Wm. H., lab., 217 N. Darlington.
Harley, Mrs. Annie, 259 E. Chestnut.
Harley, Mrs. Evelyn V., 113 S. High.
Harley, John, teamster, 221 W. Washington.
Harley, Maggie, dom., 445 N. Wal't.
Harley, Mrs. Sarah, 221 W. Washington.
Harmon, Mary, 416 E. Gay.
Harmon, Theo., junk dealer, 416 E.
Harp, Frank P., moulder, 19 S. New.
Harp, Wm. H., moulder, 13 W. Union.
Hartman, Mrs. Joshua, 19 E. Washington.
Hartman, J. K., drugs, 35 W. Market.
Hartman, Mrs. M. J., 115 E. Market.
Hartshorne, Mrs. M. K., W. Marshall, bet. Church and High.
Hastings, Mrs. Maria, 338 W. Miner.
Harris, Mrs. Annie T., 426 Dean.
Harris, E. Park, druggist, 426 Dean.
Harris, Mary Jane, 623 E. Miner.
Harris, Mattie, 623 E. Miner.
Harris, Wm. H., 623 E. Miner.
Harris, Wm. S., att'y, 121 N. High; h., 600 S. Walnut.
Harris, Wm., 333 W. Market.
Harry, Sarah E., 121 W. Union.
Harvey, Alva C., helper, 343 W. Gay.
Harvey, Elizabeth H., 343 W. Gay.
Harvey, Mrs. Francis V., 304 S. Wal't.
Harvey, Harry, helper, 343 W. Gay.
Harvey, Mary R., 343 W. Gay.
Harvey, Mrs. F. M., 304 S. Walnut.
Hause, Davis, insurance agent, 127 N. High, h., 107 S. Walnut.
Hause, J. Frank E., att'y, 127 N. High, h., 614 S. High.
Hause, Harry H., stenographer, 107 S. Walnut.
Hause, Hannah, 13 Normal Ave.
Hauslett, Leonard, driver, 614 S. Church.
Haverstick, W. F., photographer, 3 S. High; h., 211 W. Market.
Haviland, W. S., 232 W. Gay.
Hawley, Anna W., 222 S. Walnut.
HAWLEY, HOWARD, HARDWARE, 37 W. Market; h., 222 S. Walnut.
Haws, Humphrey, 117 N. Darlington.
Haws, L. Jennie, saleslady, 117 N. Darlington.
Hayden, Mrs. Annie, 303 Dean.
Hayden, B. Rose, 303 Dean.
Hayden, Henry, P. O. special delivery, 303 Dean.
Hayes, Anna J., 106 S. High.
Hayes, Benjamin, 106 S. High.
Hayes, C. R. J., Wm. S. Hayes & Son, 9 W. Biddle.
Hayes, Daniel, puddler, 1 Henderson's Court.
Hayes, Mrs. E. R., 335 W. Miner.
Hayes, Ed. H., bartender, 137 E. Miner.
Hayes, J. Carroll, att'y 344 E. Biddle.
Hayes, John, painter, 137 E. Miner.
Hayes, Mary, dress maker, 137 E. Miner.
Hayes, Maggie J., 721 S. High.
Hayes, Morris W., dealer in horses, 721 S. High.
Hayes, Nathan B., 721 S. High.
Hayes, Mrs. Nathan T., Green Tree Hotel.
Hayes, T. Parke, stu., 108 W. Market.
Hayes, R. L., Sheriff, 22 S. Church.
Hayes, Thos., moulder, 385 Nields.
Hayes, Wm. M., att'y, N. High; h., Church and Marshall.
HAYES, WM. S., & SON, WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES, 108 W. Market.
Hazard, Eliz., dom., 16 N. Wayne.
Hazzard, Cyrus, cook, 320 E. Miner.
Hazzard, Geo. H., spoke mill hand, 417 W. Union.
Hazzard, John T., spoke mill hand, 417 W. Union.
Hazzard, Jos. P., shoe maker, 518 E. Miner.
Hazzard, Mrs. M. H., stenographer, 120 W. Market.
Hazzard, Milton, 324 N. Darlington.
Hazzard, Solomon, blacksmith, 129 S. Matlack.
Hazzard, Thos. P., 422 E. Miner.
Heald, Ada, Gay and New.
Heald, Abbie B., Gay and New.
Heald, A. D., restaurant, cor. Ch'h and Gay; h., 118 S. Darlington.
Heald, Frank, West Chester House, Gay and New.
Heald, Harry P., architect, Gay and New.
Heald's Restaurant, A. D. Heald, basement, N. W. cor Church and Gay.
Heald, Warren, Gay and New.
Healy, John H., foreman, 236 W.
Heath, Jennie C., assistant, S. N. S.
Heatley, Mrs Catherine, 419 N. New.
Heatley, Frank, mach., 419 N. New. Barnard.
Heck, Mrs. A. E., hair artist, 134 W. Union.
Heck, Jane, 141 E. Market.
Heck, Holland B., carp. 134 W. Union.
Heck, W. Lewis, mach., 306 W. Fayette.
Heed, Carrie W., 324 W. Miner.
Heed, Edith R., 24 N. Darlington.
Heed, Edna, 322 W. Union.
Heed, Frank D, 122 E. Gay.
Heed, Fred., Supt. West Chester Cold Storage Co., 24 N. Darl'ton.
Heed, Fred., Jr., 24 N. Darlington.
Heed, Geo., teller Nat. Bank of Ches. Co., 324 W. Miner.
Heed, Howard D., mach., 122 E. Gay.
Heed, John C., reporter, 122 E. Gay.
Heed, Mary L., stu., 24 N. Darl'ton.
Heed, Mrs. Samuel S., 324 W. Miner.
Heed, Walter, 24 N. Darlington.
Heed, W. W., hatter, 22 W. Gay; h., 322 W. Union.
Hemphill, Benton, lab., 1 Henderson's Court.
Hemphill, Caroline S., 233 N. Darlington.

Hemphill, Clara, 220 W. Gay.
Hemphill, Miss Dorothy, 125 E. Chestnut.
HEMPHILL, E. DALLETT, FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, 9 N. High; h., 220 W. Gay.
Hemphill, E. Dallett, Jr., student at law, 220 W. Gay.
Hemphill, Eliza, 220 W. Gay.
Hemphill, Elizabeth A., 204 W. Gay.
Hemphill, H. Cliff., crier, 233 N. Darlington.
Hemphill, Jos., Judge of Ches. Co. Courts, 312 S. Walnut.
Hemphill, Dr. Jos., 212 W. Miner.
Hemphill, Lillie, 312 S. Walnut.
Hemphill, Margaret C., purchasing agent, 204 W. Gay.
Hemphill, Margaret C., 401 S. Ch'h.
Hemphill, Mary, 401 S. Church.
Hemphill, Mary S., 125 E. Chestnut.
Hemphill, Rebecca, 220 W. Gay.
Hemphill, Ross, 233 N. Darlington.
Hemphill, Robt. C., salesman, 401 S. Church.
Hemphill, Mrs. Wm., 125 E. Chest't.
Hemphill, Wm. H., pattern maker, 312 S. Walnut.
Hemsley, Chas., brick maker, 317 S. Adams.
Hemsley, Maggie, 433 S. Adams.
Hemsley, Rebecca, 317 S. Adams.
Hennessy, John., tobacconist, 31 N. Church; h., 19 Price.
Hennessey, Katie W., tailoress, 403 W. Market.
Hennessey, Mary F., dress maker, 403 W. Market.
Hennessey, Michael L., 403 W. Market.
Henderson, Elizabeth, 117 W. Barn'd.
Henderson, Mary J., dress maker, 306 E. Miner.
Henderson, Mrs. M. T., 313 E. Miner.
Hendrickson, H. T., driver, 233 E. Chestnut.
Henny, Angeline, 428 W. Chestnut.
Henny, Paschall, lab., 428 W. Chest't.
Henry, Mrs. A., dress maker, 105 W. Market.
Henry, A., harness and bicycles, 107 W. Market; h., 105 W. Market.
Henry, Chas. L., cook, 403 E. Barn'd.
Henry, Geo., driver, 316 S. Matlack.
Henry, James, 22 N. New.
Henry, Maggie M., 403 E. Barnard.
Henry, R. A., cameras, 107 W. Market; h., 105 W. Market.
Henry, Rev. Townsend W., 403 E. Barnard.
Hepburn, Ada, 331 E. Miner.
Hepburn, Bertha, 331 E. Miner.
Hepburn, C. F., 331 E. Miner.
Hepburn, Gertrude, 331 E. Miner.
Herkins, Mary E., 215 W. Barnard.
Herkins, Priscilla G., 215 W. Barn'd.
Herod, Mary, 113 S. Worthington.
Hershberger, Walter, tailor, 19 S. Church.
Heston, Benj. E., mailing clerk, 223 E. Washington.
Heston, Howard, messenger, 309 N. Matlack.
Hetherington, Geo. A., foundryman, 121 E. Market.
Hetherington, Howard L., mach., 121 E. Market.
Hetherington, John J., painter, 121 E. Market.
Hetherington, Oliver I., rimmer, 121 E. Market.
Heustis, Jane, 329 Dean.
Hewett, Chas., printer, 320 W. Washington.
Hewett, Mary, 320 W. Washington.
Hewett, Robt. C., carriage trimmer, 320 W. Washington.
Hibberd, Anna J., nurse, 127 E. Washington.
Hibberd, Elizabeth, 27 Dean.
Hibberd, Emma, 133 E. Market.
Hibberd, Geo. O., 127 E. Washington.
Hibberd, Mrs. John E., boarding house, 133 E. Market.
Hibberd, John E., fruit dealer, 142 E. Market; h., 133 E. Market.
Hibberd, Mary, 27 Dean.
Hice, Eva May, dress maker, 226 S. Matlack.

Hice, Elmer E., mech., 228 S. Matl'k.
Hice, Levi M., mech., 226 S. Matl'k.
Hice, Winfield S., mech., 226 S. Matl'k.
Hickey, David, lab., 122 S. Matlack.
Hickey, Jas., Jr., brick layer, 28 E.
Hickey, Maggie, dom., 217 W. Miner.
Hickey, Thos., carp., 28 E. Miner.
Hickman, Anita K., 300 S. Walnut.
Hickman, Clara, 117 W. Barnard.
Hickman, Clarence D., carp., 131 S. Darlington.
Hickman, Edith, teacher, 117 W. Barnard.
Hickman, Elizabeth C., 115 W. Gay.
Hickman, Ellwood, 117 W. Barnard.
Hickman, E. B., & Sons, agricultural implements and farmers' supplies, 316 E. Gay.
Hickman, Eugene, engineer, 316 E. Gay.
Hickman, F. Sharpless, printer, 44 W. Gay; h., 300 S. Walnut.
Hickman, Geo. B., stock dealer, 200 W. Market.
Hickman, Hannah, 115 E. Chestnut.
Hickman, Harry G., 313 N. High.
Hickman, Jean O., 313 N. High.
Hickman, Lewis M., E. B. Hickman & Sons, 316 E. Gay.
Hickman, Lillie, 316 E. Gay.
Hickman, Lizzie C., 115 W. Gay.
Hickman, Matilda, 115 W. Gay.
Hickman, Mrs. Mary 114 S. High.
Hickman, Mrs. Marshall B., 202 W. Market.
Hickman, Nat., broker, 30 W. Market; h., 207 W. Miner.
Hickman, Samuel G., broker, 30 W. Market; h., 207 W. Miner.
Hickman, Wellington, 313 N. High.
Hickman, Wm. B., 4 W. Market.
Hicks, Andrew W., barber, 30 E. Market.
HIGH STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL, Grammar and Primary Depts., High, S. of Dean.
Higgins, Agnes, dom., 322 W. Union.
Higgins, Agnes E., dom., 314 W. Washington.
Higgins, E., dress maker, 14 W. Gay.
Higgins, Mrs. Emma Lippincott, teacher, 3d floor, Assembly Building.
Higgins, Mary E., dom., 111 S. Ch'h.
Higgins, Julia, dress maker, 14 W. Gay.
Higgins, Mary, dom., 314 W. Washington.
Higgins, Mrs. Mary, 314 W. Washington.
Higgins, Mrs. Mary, 212 N. Franklin.
Higgins, Mary, 209 W. Gay.
Highley, Edna, stu., 128 E. Union.
Highley, Wm., nurseryman, 128 E. Union.
Hill, David, waiter, 110 Poplar.
Hill, Deborah Ann, 537 S. Franklin.
Hill, Isabelle, 120 W. Market.
Hill, Helen, laundress, 537 S. Fr'kl'n.
Hill, John L., motorman, 310 N. Darlington.
Hill, Jos. F., bookkeeper, 239 Dean.
Hill, Mary S., 120 W. Market.
Hill, Norris, mach., 537 S. Franklin.
Hill, Percy, lab., 537 S. Franklin.
Hill, Ruthie, 110 Poplar.
Hill, Wm., lab., 317 E. Barnard.
Hill, Wm., wheel works hand, 537 S. Franklin.
Hill, Wm. S., Jr., jeweler, 6 N. Church; h., 120 W. Market.
Hill, Wm. S., Sr., jeweler, 6 N. Church; h., 120 W. Market.
Hillegass, H. M., cigar dealer, wholesale and retail, 33 W. Market.
Hilton, Jos. H., clerk, 128 W. Chest't.
Himelright, Edna R. 212 W. Barn'd.
Himelright, Emily E., 212 W. Barn'd.
Himelright, Mary J., 212 W. Barn'd.
Himelright, Margaret E., 212 W. Barnard.
Himelright, Ida M., 212 W. Barn'd.
Himelright, S. Atwood, 212 W. Barnard.
Hines, J. M., fresh and salt meats, cor. Barnard and Darlington; h., 202 S. Darlington.
Hinkel, Chas. H., clerk, 218 Price.
Hinson, Anna A., dom., 304 W. Miner.
Hite, Geo. Z., spoke mill hand, 233 Dean.
Hoagland, Mrs. P. D., 423 S. Church.
Hoagland, Virginia, 423 S. Church.
Hoar, Jas. M., grocer, 124 W. Market; h., 126 W. Market.
Hobart, Frank, driver, 140 W. Market.
Hobbs, Wm., barber, 1 S. Church; h., 122 S. Darlington.
Hodge, Ann, dom., 233 S. Walnut.
Hodgson, Edward A., Jr., brick layer, 133 W. Barnard.
Hodgson, Edward A., Sr., carriage painter, 133 W. Barnard.
Hodgson, Jas. N., stereotyper, Daily Local News, 133 W. Barnard.
HODGSON, WM. H., PROP. DAILY LOCAL NEWS, 104 S. Church.
Hodgson, Walter D., Daily Local News, 13 S. High.
Hoffman, Chas. O., clerk, 141 E. Gay.
Hoffman, Clara, 418 Hannum Ave.
Hoffman, Jennie B., notary public, book keeper, 327 W. Union.
Hoffman, J. Roberts, 327 W. Union.
Hogan, Katie, waitress, 211 W. Market.
Hogans, Chas., brick maker, 513 E. Barnard.
Hoge, Edward, life insurance, 107 S. Church.
Hogue, Helena M., 503 N. High.
Hogue, Julia S., 503 N. High.
Hogue, Mary J., 503 S. High.
Hogue, T. C., groceries, cor. High and Gay; h., 503 N. High.
Holding, Archibald M., att'y, 125 N. High; h., 304 S. Walnut.
Holding, Mrs. M. Fedora, trimmings and notions, 22 N. Church; h., 304 S. Walnut.
Holliday, Margaret A., 308 E. Miner.
Hollobush, Mrs. Rebecca, Friends' Boarding Home.
Holmes, Mary I., 602 S. High.
Hong, Lee, laundryman, 106 W. Market.
Hood, David, Western investments, 402 N. Church.
Hood, Mrs. Irene, 316 W. Wash'ton.
Hood, Levi M., shoemaker, 13 S. Worthington.
Hood, Mary, 402 N. Church.
Hood, Sallie, 13 S. Worthington.
Hoopes, Abbie Ann, 124 N. Darl'ton.
Hoopes, Abner, Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, nurseries, Maple Ave.
Hoopes, Mrs. Abigail, 202 Price.
Hoopes, Allan Trimble, 234 E. Gay.
Hoopes, Mrs. Anna M., 21 S. New.
Hoopes, Anna R., 401 W. Union.
Hoopes, Anna R., 20 W. Chestnut.
Hoopes, Arthur, Supt. Ches. Co. Tel. Co., 405 N. Franklin.
Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, Wheel Works, Wm. Hoopes, Thos. Hoopes, Ed. S. Darlington, E. Market.
HOOPES, MRS. B. T., LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Gay and Church. (See Adv.)
Hoopes, Carrie M., 401 W. Union.
Hoopes, Chas. R., clerk, 411 N. Franklin.
Hoopes, Cyrus D., brick layer, 257 E. Market.
Hoopes, Deborah A., 211 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Edward G., 412 W. Miner.
Hoopes, E. C., printer, 28 W. Market; cigars, 224 E. Market; h., 214 E. Gay.
Hoopes, Edward R., 233 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Edwin A., 511 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Edmund D., buyer of wheel and spoke timber, 234 E. Gay.
Hoopes, Elizabeth W., 20 W. Chest't.
Hoopes, Emily, 405 N. Franklin.
HOOPES, E. MALIN, GENERAL STORE, 131-133 W. Gay; h., 20 W. Chestnut. (See Adv.)
Hoopes, Elizabeth Comly, 234 E. Gay.
Hoopes, Ellen, 202 Price.
Hoopes, Florence H., stenographer, 208 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Frank S., mach., 340 W. Miner.

Hoopes, F. Josephine, 234 E. Gay.
Hoopes, Franklin W., mech., 20 N. Darlington.
Hoopes, Georgeanna, 211 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Mrs. Hannah B., 401 W. Union.
Hoopes, Hannah S., 208 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Mrs. Harriet B., Barclay Home.
Hoopes, Henry R., bicycles and kodak supplies, 115 W. Market; h., 511 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Herbert B., telephone operator, 21 S. New.
Hoopes, Ida E., 401 W. Union.
Hoopes, Isaac P., cashier, 15 S. Church.
Hoopes, John, loans, 412 W. Miner.
Hoopes, J. Temple, 201 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Josiah, Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, nurseries, Maple Ave.; h., N. Penn.
Hoopes, Jos. J., clerk, 37 W. Gay; h., 208 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Levi I., cabinet maker, 126 N. Darlington.
Hoopes, Dr. Levi, 15 S. Church.
Hoopes, Lillie M., 257 E. Market.
Hoopes, L. Llewellyn, telegraph operator, 15 S. Church.
Hoopes, Lewis B., draughtsman, Gay and Church.
Hoopes, Margaret H., 340 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Mary W., operator, 21 S. New.
Hoopes, Norman H., 234 E. Gay.
Hoopes, Passmore W., Jr., mech., 208 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Passmore W., Sr., clerk, 208 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Phebe, nurse, Ches. Co. Hospital.
Hoopes, Philena, 125 E. Union.
HOOPES, RALSTON R., COAL AND WOOD, Matlack, S. of Barnard; h., 233 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Rettie W., 15 S. Church.
Hoopes, Robert F., 33 S. High.
Hoopes, Ruth L., 412 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Ruthanna, 124 N. Darl'ton.
Hoopes, Russell, Manager Spoke Works, 341 E. Biddle.
Hoopes, Sallie W., 511 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Samuel H., butter worker, 412 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Samuel, agent, 125 W. Gay.
Hoopes, Mrs Susan B., 340 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Thomas, Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, Wheel Works, E. Market; h., 405 N. Franklin.
Hoopes, Walter, wheelwright, 623 S. Walnut.
Hoopes, Wilmer W., Hoopes, Bro & Thomas, nurseries Maple Ave.
Hoopes, Wm. R., clerk, 233 S. Wal't.
Hoopes, Wm., Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, 333 N. Franklin.
Hoopes, Wm., 340 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Wm. W., clerk, 412 W. Miner.
Hoopes, Viola H., 412 W. Miner.
Hopewell, Elizabeth, 117 E. Chest't.
Hopewell, Wm. J., wheelwright, 24 E. Chestnut; h., 117 E. Chestnut.
Hopper, Emma, 205 Sharpless.
Hoppin, Elizabeth W., 525 S. Waln't.
Hoppin, Mrs. Henry, 525 S. Walnut.
Hopkins, Chas, bar., 216 W. Fayette.
Hopkins, Mrs. Jane, 229 Evans.
Hopkins, Jennie, 329 W. Market.
Hopkins, Walter, hostler, 329 W. Market.
Hooton Col F. C., att'y, 18 N. High; h., Matlack, N. of Chestnut.
Hooton, Mary Penrose, Matlack, N. of Chestnut.
Hooton, Col Mott, officer in Regular Army, Matlack, N. of Chestnut.
Hopkins, Kate H., 300 E. Gay.
Horstman Wm. D., 203 W. Miner.
Hoskins, Emily L., 13 S. Church.
Hoskins, Eliza A., 241 W. Barnard.
Hoskins, Geo., roof painter and carpenter, 210 S. Walnut.
Hoskins, Herford H., clerk, 210 S. Walnut.
Hoskins, John R., 13 S. Church.
Hoskins, Dr. Percy C., 13 S. Church.
Hoskins, Thos. L., 13 S. Church.
House, Benj. S., butcher 11 W. Biddle.
House, Lydia W., 27 W. Union.
House, Phebe J., 27 W. Union.
House, Sallie D., 27 W. Union.
House, W. E., 238 W. Miner.
Houck, Morris, spoke mill hand, 248 E. Gay
Houck, Evan, spoke mill hand, 248 E. Gay.
Howard, Hannah H., 218 S. Walnut.
Howard, Margaretta, 411 E. Barn'd.
Howe, John E., spoke maker, 132 E. Miner.
Huber, Chas., baker, 136 E. Gay.
Huber, Wm., baker, 220 S. Matl'k.
Huddleson, Alice, 150 W. Gay.
Huey, Miss A. M., 122 S. Church.
Hughes, Benj. S., printer, Daily Local News, 208 S. Darlington.
Hughes, Elizabeth, 106 E. Biddle.
Hughes, Geo. S., blacksmith, 208 S. Darlington.
Hughes, Mrs. Lydia Ann, 115 E. Biddle.
Hughes, Palmer J., carp., 135 W. Union.
Hughes, Silas F., far., 431 N. New.
Hughes, Wm. H., 214 S. Church.
Hughes, Wm. J., far., 431 N. New.
Humpton, Albert, plumber, 208 W. Barnard.
Humpton, Armand, printer, 208 W. Barnard.
Humpton, Harry J., spoke mill hand, 15 S. High.
Humpton, Laura May, 208 W. Barn'd.
Humpton, Richard O., tin and sheet iron worker, 208 W. Barnard.
Hummell, Evitt H., baggage agent,
Hunt, Abbie May, 15 W. Barnard.
Hunt, Ada F., dress maker, 15 W. Barnard.
Hunt, Mrs. Elizabeth, 15 W. Barn'd.
Hunt, Jennie B., milliner, 15 W. Barnard.
Hunt, Jos. H., carp., 15 W. Barn'd.
Hunt, Wm. T., reporter, Daily Local News, 112 W. Union.
Husted, W. C., teller, 1st Nat. Bank, 313 S. High.
Husted, Wm. V., shoe maker, 24 E. Gay.
Huston, J. Newton, att'y, reporter, Daily Local News, 15 S. High.
Hutchison, Mrs. A. E., trimmings and notions, 29 N. Church.
Hutchison, Clara B., clerk, 29 N. Church.
Hutchison, David, Mgr. Allerton Creamery, 29 N. Church.
Hutton, Wm., salesman, 22 N. Wal't.
Hysham, Mrs. Fannie P., 606 S. Walnut.

INGRAM, Wm. C., insurance agent, 21 S. Walnut.
Ingram, Alban P., Sr., Assessor, 409 W. Union.
Ingram, Alban P., Jr., brick mason, 419 Dean.
Ingram, Albert M., jeweler, 132 W. Chestnut.
Ingram, Anna M., 409 W. Union.
Ingram, Mrs. E. D., 212 W. Miner.
Ingram, E. Mae, 409 W. Union.
Ingram, Elsie, 255 E. Market.
Ingram, Francis T., carp., 132 W. Chestnut.
Ingram, Frank, brick layer, 211 W. Market.
Ingram, Fred. T., carp., 132 W. Chestnut.
Ingram, J. J., railroad agent, 255 E. Market.
Ingram, John F., clerk, 332 W. Gay.
Ingram, Norris S., clerk, 132 W. Chestnut.
Ingram, Wm. A. S., blacksmith, 17-19 S. Matlack; h., 255 E. Market.
Ivy, Major, lab., 111 S. Worthington.

JACK, Hayes, driver, 125 W. Barnard.
Jackson, Abiah F., 527 E. Barnard.
Jackson, Anna L., confectioner, 514 S. Matlack.
Jackson, Arthur, stu., 633 E. Miner.
Jackson, Clinton S., spoke mill hand, 218 W. Miner.
Jackson, Emma, 223 W. Chestnut.
Jackson, Evan R., mgr. hotel yards, 122 E. Biddle.
Jackson, Edward, electrician, 531 S. Matlack.
Jackson, Mrs. Emily, 318 S. Matl'k.
Jackson, Geo. W., mech, 514 S. Matl'k.
Jackson, Geo. C., mech., 514 S. Matl'k.
Jackson, Halliday, mech., 310 W. Fayette.
Jackson, Halliday, stu., 310 W. Fayette.
Jackson, Henry, lab., 227 E. Market.
Jackson, Jas., blacksmith, 633 E. Miner.
Jackson, Jas. W., grocer, 109 S. Worthington.
Jackson, Jane, 126 E. Gay.
Jackson, John A., 332 W. Miner.
Jackson, John A., Jr., blacksmith, rear of Gay, E. of Walnut; h., 332 W. Miner.
Jackson, Katie, mail carrier, 527 E. Barnard.
Jackson, Mrs. Mary, Virginia Ave.
Jackson, Milton B., butcher, Market House; h., 5 S. High.
Jackson, Oliver E., 122 E. Biddle.
Jackson, R. W., house cleaner, 113 S. Penn.
Jackson, Ruth C., 122 E. Biddle.
Jackson, Thos. H., 343 E. Biddle.
Jackson, Wm., lab., 314 E. Market.
Jackson, Wm., mech., 234 S. Matl'k.
Jacobs, Mrs. Anna M., 127 Lacey.
Jacobs, Carrol B., att'y, 5 W. Gay; h., 13 W. Gay.
Jacobs, Fanny M., Mansion House.
Jacobs, Florence B., 13 W. Gay.
Jacobs, Francis, 5 W. Gay; h., 13 W. Gay.
Jacobs, Francis, Jr., medical student, 13 W. Gay.
Jacobs, Jessie B., bookkeeper, 127 Lacey.
Jacobs, Mary D., Mansion House.
Jacobs, Rutherford B. H., electrical instruments, 127 Lacey.
James, Amelia, 128 W. Miner.
James, Anna Estella, 107 S. Church.
JAMES BROS., PLUMBERS, STEAM HEATERS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ETC., 20 N. Church.
James, Chas., painter, 36 W. Gay.
James, Edwin C., W. Market, cor. Bradford Ave.
James, Emma, 200 N. Church.
James, Frank W., James Bros., 227 W. Miner.
James, Hickman, James Bros., 107 N. Church.
James, Joseph, keeper of prison, 235 W. Market.
James, Mabel H., clerk, 235 W. Market.
James, Prof. C. S., 314 W. Union.
James, Mrs. Sue F., 107 S. Church
James, Wm. H., James Bros., N. Church; h., 227 W. Miner.
James, Wellington C., 227 W. Miner.
James, Zenas B., milkman, 404 N. Darlington.
Jamison, Eva, cook, 308 W. Miner.
Jamison, S. B., milk depot, 201 W. Union.
Jane, Rebecca, 10 Poplar.
Jardine, Miss A. I., 122 S. Church.
Jardine, Mary C., 122 S. Church.
Jarrett, Frank L., driver, alley N. of Marshall.
Jay, Anna, cook, 100 S. High.
Jay, Annie, dom., 11 S. Worthington.
Jefferis, E. G., conductor, 122 E. Chestnut.
Jefferis, Ellis, carp., 231 E. Market.
Jefferis, Mrs. Lydia T., 5 W. Biddle.
JEFFERIS PLUMMER E., CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, 114 S. High. (See Adv.)
Jefferis, Robt. O., Chief of Police, 515 S. High.
Jefferis, Sara L., saleslady, 231 E. Market.
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Jenkins, Chas., lab., 435 W. Gay.

Jenkins, Chas., Jr., 435 W. Gay.
Jenkins, Elizabeth, 313 N. Darl'ton.
Jenkins, Evan, lab., 313 N. Darl'ton.
Jenkins, John, engineer, 363 E. Biddle.
Jenkins, Mary, 435 W. Gay.
Jenkins, Willie, 435 W. Gay.
Jenkinson, Mary M., 125 E. Wash'ton.
Jennings, Carl, barber, 28 E. Market.
Jer, Ho Lin, laundryman, 124 W. Gay.
Joerg, Peter S., bottler, 132 E. Gay.
John, John, Separator Works, 11 N. Matlack.
John, Hannah A., 31 E. Barnard.
John, Wm. H., painter, 241 W. Ma. ket.
Johnson, Adaline, 20 S. Walnut.
Johnson, Amanda, 127 E. Barnard.
Johnson, Amos, lab., 229 E. Market.
Johnson, Amos, elevator man, 431 E. Barnard.
Johnson, Bessie, nurse, Nurses' Home, N. Matlack.
Johnson, Caroline A., 631 E. Miner.
Johnson, Howard C., 20 S. Walnut.
Johnson, Howard, painter, 222 W. Fayette.
Johnson, Mrs. Caroline L., 143 E. Miner.
Johnson, Chas. H., fireman, 135 E. Barnard.
Johnson, Clara M., dom., 201 N. High.
Johnson, Chas., mech., 127 E. Barn'd.
Johnson, Daniel W., switch tender, 226 N. Franklin.
Johnson, Edward, lab., 431 E. Barn'd.
Johnson, Emma J., 143 E. Miner.
Johnson, Frank, blacksmith, 322 S. Matlack.
Johnson, May, Friends' B'd'g Home.
Johnson, Geo. B., att'y, 22 E. Market; h., 447 N. Church.
Johnson, Geo., hodcarrier, 13 Denny's Court.
Johnson, Henry A., lab., 629 E. Miner.
Johnson, Howard D., tailor, 226 N. Franklin.
Johnson, Harry S., Steward S. N. S.; h., 8 Rosedale Ave.
Johnson, Howard, painter, 222 W. Fayette.
Johnson, Jane, 602 S. High.
Johnson, Jas. H., bartender, 300 E. Miner.
Johnson, Jas. F., lab., 413 E. Barn'd.
Johnson, Jane, 306 E. Miner.
Johnson, Mrs. Jennie, dom., 427 N. Walnut.
Johnson, John A., 1st house Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
Johnson, John S., lab., 629 E. Miner.
Johnson, John, feed mill, 127 E. Barnard.
Johnson, John W., lab., 123 W. Union.
Johnson, Lewis T., 249 E. Chestnut.
Johnson, Lewis E., car sweeper, 249 E. Chestnut.
Johnson, Maggie, dom., 631 E. Miner.
Johnson, Mary, dom., 631 E. Miner.
Johnson, Margaret A., 629 E. Miner.
Johnson, Minnie A., 135 W. Barnard.
Johnson, Nellie S., stu., 226 N. Fr'klin.
Johnson, Olaile, 10 N. New.
Johnson, Rachel, servant, 308 S. Ch'h.
Johnson, Rebecca, 307 S. Adams.
Johnson, Richard, lab., 403 S. Adams.
Johnson, Mrs. Sarah, 504 E. Miner.
Johnson, Sarah E., 629 E. Miner.
Johnson, Theo., 123 W. Union.
John, Wesley P., gard., 112 Nields.
Johnson, Wm. C., bootblack, 233 Evans.
Johnson, W. C., Adams Express agent, Turk's Head Hotel.
Johnson, Wm., lab., 401 S. Adams.
Johnson, Wm. R., engineer, 20 S. Walnut.
Johnson, Wm., clerk, 20 S. Walnut.
Jones, Adelaide, 233 S. Matlack.
Jones, Addison L., Supt. of Public Schools, 430 S. Walnut.
Jones, Alphonso, waiter, 426 E. Gay.
Jones, Alex., waiter, 216 S. Matl'k.
Jones, Anna, dom., 410 N. Church.
Jones, Mrs. Anna M. R., 445 N. Walnut.
Jones, Bessie, dom., 319 S. Matlack.
Jones, Charlotte F., 445 N. Walnut.
Jones, David, marble cutter, 130 E. Market; h., 130 E. Chestnut.
Jones, David, lab., 229 E. Market.
Jones, Mrs. David, 130 E. Chestnut.
Jones, Eliza J., 302 E. Gay.
Jones, Elvira, waiter, 235 E. Market.
Jones, Herbert, lab., 306 E. Union.
Jones, Jas., lab., 408 E. Gay.
Jones, Jas., blacksmith, 113 W. Market.
Jones, Jesse L., dry goods, Jones & Tanguy, 25 W. Gay; h., 23 W. Gay.
Jones, John B., hod carrier, 529 E. Barnard.
Jones, John, foreman, 233 S. Matl k
Jones, John W., coach painter, 125 W. Union.
Jones, Jos., saddler, 215 W. Barnard.
Jones, J. Ralston, stu., 445 N. Wal't.
Jones, Mrs. Jos. E., 113 S. High.
Jones, Jos. H., barber, 426 E. Gay.
Jones, Lewis, lab., 408 E. Gay.
Jones, Minnie B., 337 S. Adams.
Jones, Marian Bertron, 113 S. High.
Jones, Nettie M., dom., 324 W. Chestnut.
Jones, Peter, gardener, 426 E. Gay.
Jones, Rev. W. J., 505 N. New.
Jones & Tanguy, dry goods, 25 W. Gay.
Jones, Wm. H., carp., 20 S. High.
Jones, Wm., spoke mill, 248 E. Gay.
Joyce, Miss C. D., 42 W. Barnard.
Joyce, Hugh, horse trainer, 110 W. Union.
S. Matlack.
Joyce, Michael, spoke driver, 129 Nields.
Joyce, Patrick R., spoke maker, 705 16 S. Matlack.
Joyce, Wm., 127 Nields.
Juricks, Mrs. Mary L., dress maker;

KANE, Annie, dom., 320 N. High.
Kane, Katherine P., 146 E. Gay.
Kane, Mrs. Annie, 346 W. Gay.
Kane, Clotilda, clerk, 346 W. Gay.
Kane, Miss F. B., 2d house Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
Kane, Geo. E., pressman, Daily Local News, 21 Price.
Kane, Geo. E., Jr., mach., 146 E. Gay
Kane, Lewis W., music and art, 146 E. Gay.
Kane, Lizzie F., 21 Price.
Kane, Paul L., clerk, 146 E. Gay.
Kane, Sarah, dress maker, 346 W. Gay.
Kane, Thos. A., printer, 346 W. Gay.
Kane, Wm. P., Separator Works hand, 21 Price.
Karns, Peter, far., near R. R., south of Nields.
Kathryn, John C., 121 E. Gay.
Kauffman, Charlotte, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Kauffman, Harry, newsboy, 220 N. Darlington.
Kauffman, Wilmer W., fireman, 229 N. Darlington.
Kauffman, Wm., ladies' and gents' furnishings, 148 W. Gay.
Kautz, Christian, gate tender, 131 E. Market.
Kautz, Katie, 131 E. Market.
Kautz, Samuel, engineer, 131 E. Market.
Kautz, Wm. P., stu., 131 E. Market.
Kay, R. G., merchant, 522 N. Ch'h.
Kearney, Geo. W., blacksmith, Pyle's alley, bet. Church and Darlington; h., 138 W. Gay.
Kearney, Mrs. G. W., milliner, 138 W. Gay.
Keating, John, rag dealer, Market, W. of New.
Keating, Wm., Separator Works hand, 218 N. Franklin.
Keavey, Mrs. Mary, 422 W. Miner.
Keavy, Miss Mary, 422 W. Miner.
Kee, Wing, laundry, 132 N. Church.
Keech, Mrs. Caroline, 125 E. Barn'd.
Keech, Crosby P., spoke mill hand, 437 S. High.
Keech, Effie, Turk's Head Hotel.
Keech, Howard T., 235 W. Wash'ton.
Keech, J. Barton, mech., 133 W. Biddle.
Keech, J. Parker, wheel works hand, 536 S. Adams.
Keech, Jos. C., conductor, Turk's Head Hotel.
Keech, Jos. P., cigars, 154 W. Gay; h., 121 W. Chestnut.
Keech, J. Morton, spoke mill hand, 128 W. Barnard.
Keech, Walter, clerk, Turk's Head Hotel.
Keefe, Cornelius, lab., 427 W Market.
Keeley, J. R., milk and butter depot, 142 W. Gay.
Keeley, Mrs. Tillie B., 124 E. Chest't.
Keen, Amy F., dom., 431 W. Miner.
Keener, Adam, bakery, cor. New and Market; h., 300 W. Market.
Keener, Eva E., 300 W. Market.
Keener, Freeland E., driver, 300 W. Market.
Kelley, John S., stationery and art, 7 N. Church; h., 402 W. Barnard
Kelling, Mrs. Frances, 115 E. Barn'd.
Kelly, Geo. E., fireman, 141 E. Market.
Kendall, C. Park, 121 W. Biddle
Kendig, Elmer, creamery, 224 W. Washington.
Kennedy, Mrs. A. B., 313 W. Union.
Kennedy, J., 132 W. Gay.
Kenny, Carlton, lab., 124 E. Barn'd.
Kenny, Hattie, teacher, 126 E. Barn'd.
Kenny, Lemuel, lab., 124 E. Barn'd.
Kenny, Mary, 124 E. Barnard.
Kerr, Agnes, 15 N. Matlack.
Kerr, Geo., lumber yard, 138 E. Market; h., 5 N. Matlack.
Kerr, Agnes, 5 N. Matlack.
Kerr, Bernard, tailor, 10 N. Church; h., 301 W. Chestnut.
Kervey, Elinore B., 213 W. Miner.
Kervey, Harry R., 213 W. Miner
Kervey, Houghton R., stu., 213 W. Miner.
Kerwin, John F., baggage master.
Kerwin, John M., grinder, 417 S. Matlack.
417 S. Matlack.
Kerwin, Mrs. Mary, 518 S. Franklin.
Kettleman, Mary, 303 Dean.
Keys, Albert M., flour and feed mill, E. Barnard, bel. Matlack; h., 13 W. Barnard.
Kift, Jennie, dental student, 300 S. High.
KIFT, JOS., SR., FLOWERS, 310 S. High; h., 300 S. High.
Kift, Jos., Jr., florist, 300 S. High.
Kilpatrick, Annie, 142 E. Union.
Kilpatrick, Mary E., dress maker, 142 E. Union.
Kilpatrick, Frank J., barber, 142 E. Union.
Kilpatrick, Frank, carp., 142 E. Union.
Kimmey, Sarah E., Barclay Home.
King, Ella H., 319 W. Union.
King, Lelah M., Deputy Clerk of Courts, 453 W. Gay.
KING, JAMES L., GRAIN AND FEED SHIPPER, 11 S. High, L. D. 'Phone 138; h., 612 S. Walnut.
King, Mrs. Sophia B., 612 S. Walnut.
King, Mrs. Tilda, 453 W. Gay.
King, Wm. P., tailor, 110 W. Market; h., 19 S. New.
King, Lewis B., tailor, 18 E. Gay; h., 310 S. Darlington.
King, Thos. T., far., 137 Lacey.
King, Rev. J. C., 115 S. Worthington.
King, Julie, Supt. and head nurse, Ches. Co. Hospital.
Kiniry, Kate, 22 S. Walnut.
Kiniry, Patrick, lab., 22 S. Walnut.
Kinnard, Frank, electrician, 7 N. Walnut.
Kirk, Edward G., 400 N. Church
Kirk, Miss Elizabeth, 215 W. Miner.
Kirk, John W., ice, 255 E. Chestnut.
Kirk, Samuel S., 316 W. Miner.
Kirk, Sarah S., assistant, S. N. S.
Kirk, Wm. S., insurance, 400 N. Ch'h.
Kitselman, W., blacksmith, rear of 12 N. Walnut; h., 259 E. Market.
Klaiber, Louie, stu., 344 E. Biddle.
Knickerbock r, Amy W. 31 W. B'rn'd.
Knowlton, Mary J., music teacher, 212 W. Miner.
Knox, Jas., milk dealer, 104 E. Market.
Knox, Anna E., 104 E. Market.
Kruger, Elizabeth B., 104 N. New.

Kofke, Chas., barber, 156 W. Gay; 305 Hannum Ave.
Kofke, Chas. Edwin, driver, 305 Hannum Ave.
Kreemer, S. I., Supt. of Drawing, 342 E. Biddle.
Kugel, Harry C., 25 E. Gay.
Kugel, L., bakery and confectionery, 23 E. Gay; h., 25 E. Gay.
Kugel, Jacob, 25 E. Gay.
Kugler, Kimball H., mach., 20 S. New.
Kugler, Mrs. Martha J., 20 S. New.

LACEY, Clara M., clerk, 327 W. Gay.
Lacey, Clinton S., spoke works hand, 327 W. Gay.
Lacey, Mrs. Sarah A., 327 W. Gay. S. Walnut.
Lack, Charlton D., conductor, 309
Lack, Rose, 436 W. Gay.
Lack, Mrs. R., 436 W. Gay.
Lacy, Morris, fireman, 500 S. Frank-
Lack, Thos., att'y, 119 N. High; h., 436 W. Gay.
Lacy, John, lab., 500 S. Franklin.
Lacy, Julia, 500 S. Franklin. lin.
Lacy, Michael, lab., 500 S. Franklin.
Ladd, Martha, 35 W. Gay.
Ladd, Paul D., 202 N. Church.
LADD, SAMUEL B., BOOKS AND STATIONERY, 202 W. Gay.
LADD & SON, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, 37 W. Gay.
Lafferty, Mrs. Marion, 424 Hannum Ave.
Lahey, Mary, 405 N. Franklin.
Laird, Roberta, 317 W. Miner.
Laird, Rev. W. R., 317 W. Miner.
Lake, H. J. W., 3d house, Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
Lamb, Ella, 100 S. Church.
Lambert, Mrs. Emily Gertrude, 11 N. Church.
Lambert, Mary, 212 W. Gay.
Lamborn, Dr. W. P., dentist, 500 S. High.
Lands, Joseph, lab., 327 W. Market.
Lane, Jos., lab., 118 E. Union.
Larkin, Mrs. Annie W., 502 S High.
Larkin, Mrs. Rebecca, 339 W. Barn'd.
Larkin, Sue R., 502 S. High.
Lawrence, Ella, dress maker, 31 S. Matlack.
Lawrence, Elizabeth W., 31 S. Matl'k.
Lawrence, Isaac, mach., 31 S. Matl'k.
Lawrence, Lizzie, dress maker, 31 S. Matlack.
Lawrence, Morris, brick layer, 114 E. Miner.
Lawrence, Thos. S., engineer, 201 E. Market.
Laycock Mrs. Maria B., 308 S Wal't.
Leaf, Nathaniel, painter, 508 S. Franklin.
Lear, Annie P., P. O. clerk, 107 E. Chestnut.
Lear, Barclay, insurance, Sec. Penn Mutual, 324 W. Union.
Lear, Chas. B., hardware, 137-139 N. High; h., 107 E. Chestnut.
Lear, Chas. B., Jr., clerk, 107 E. Chestnut.
Lear, Harry T., letter carrier, 107 E. Chestnut.
Lear, Malin, conductor, 212 E. Gay.
Lear, Martha G., stenographer, 107 E. Chestnut.
Lear, Wm. P., salesman, 107 E. Chestnut.
Leary, Arthur, trackman, 138 Nields
Leary, Daniel, Jr., horse trainer, 523 S. Matlack.
Leary, Daniel, 523 S. Matlack.
Ledheaaer, Mrs. W. H., Green Tree.
Lednum, Chas. H., driver, 237 W. Chestnut.
Lee, A. T., laundry, 135 W. Market.
Lee, Mrs. Chas. B., 100 S. Darl'ton.
Lee, Joe, laundry, 106 W. Market.
Lee, Lucy H., dom., 118 S. Darl'ton.
Lee, Margaretta, 100 S. Darlington.
Lee, Sam, laundry, 33 E. Market.
Leedom, Edwin, livery and feed, 120 N. Church; h., 122 N. Darlington.
Leedom, Enoch, 200 N. Church.
Leedom, Jos. P., 511 S. High.
Legal Intelligencer, Chester Co. Supplement (weekly), Glancy Wilson, Mgr., 129 N. High.
Lent, Anna S., 606 S. High.
Lent, Mrs. Caroline D., 606 S. High.
Leopold, Clara, 418 Hannum Ave.
Leonard, Jas., lab., 434 E. Gay.
Leopold, Mrs. Sarah, 418 Hannum Av.
Leslie, Geo. Y., carp., 229 E. Chest't.
Lewis, Alice, 134 N. Church.
Lewis, Albin, spoke hand, 113 W. Market.
Lewis, Annetta T., 308 S. Darlington.
Lewis, Blanche A., 210 W. Union.
Lewis, Daniel H., 447 N. Walnut.
Lewis, Daniel N., brick layer, 308 S. Darlington.
Lewis, Edgar A., 318 W. Union.
Lewis, Ellen B., stu., 104 E. Wash'ton.
Lewis, Eli J., 318 W. Union.
Lewis, Frank, brick layer, 142 W. Union.
Lewis, Fred H., brick layer, 308 S. Darlington.
Lewis, Fred W., engineer, 551 S. Matlack.
Lewis, Geo. M., far., 14 N. Matlack.
Lewis, Harry E., brick layer, 308 S. Darlington.
Lewis, Henry, far., 14 N. Matlack.
Lewis, Hettie E., 211 W. Barnard.
Lewis, Levi P., milk dealer, 104 E. Washington; h., 25 E. Wash'ton.
Lewis, Maud, 305 S. Adams.
Lewis, Oliver, shoe maker, 211 W. Barnard.
Lewis, Samuel J., milk dealer, 104 E. Washington.
Lewis, Thos., brick maker, 305 S. Adams.
Lewis, Thos. L., Jr., brick layer, 210 W. Union.
Lewis, Thos., engineer, 410 E. Gay.
Lewis, Thos. L., brick layer, 308 S. Darlington.
Lewis, Walter H., stenographer, 335 N. Franklin.
Lewis, Wilmer T., brick layer, 308 S. Darlington.
Liggett, Mrs. Robt., Jr., 26 S. Ch'h.
Lightcap, Jacob B., spoke driver, 312 E. Gay.
Lightcap, Percy W., printer, 312 E. Gay.
Linan, Theo., lab., 316 E. Gay.
Linder, Chas., driver, 351 W. Market.
Linder, Geo., baker, 351 W. Market.
Lindley, Wm., clerk, 508 S. High.
Lindsay, Mrs. Louisa, 311 S. Adams.
Linton, Roger, stu., 401 N. Franklin.
Lippincott, Caroline M., 3d floor, Assembly Building.
Lipson, P., clothing, cor. Market and Walnut; h., 39 E. Market.
Loag, John, lab., 329 N. Darlington.
Lodge, Annie R., 117 E. Wash'ton.
Lodge, Mattie B., 117 E. Wash'ton.
Lodge, Susan C., teacher, 117 E. Washington.
Logan, John P., 117 S. Church.
Logan, Rebecca, 608 S. Church.
Lomax, Mary, dom., 320 N. High.
Long, Frank, helper, 6 N. Walnut.
Long, Franklin H., paper hanger, 6 N. Walnut.
Longshore, Channing, M. D., 411 S. Walnut.
Longshore, Mrs. Maria P., 411 S. Walnut.
Loomis, Elinore, 210 W. Gay.
Loomis, Esau, auc., 210 W. Gay.
Loomis, Esau, Jr., stu., 449 W. Gay.
Loomis, Frank O., linotype operator, Daily Local News, 449 W. Gay.
Loomis, Havard S., bookkeeper, 35 Price.
Loomis, Sallie, tailoress, 210 W. Gay.
Loper, Mamie, dom., 127 S. Walnut.
Loveland, Annie J., weaver, 249 E. Chestnut.
Loveland, Mary J., 249 E. Chestnut.
Lovett, Richard, watchman 21 Dean.
Lucas, Chas. E., 430 S. Matlack.
Lucas, May, 112 E. Gay.
Lucas, Mrs. Mary H., Apple Plumbing and Heating Co., 114 E. Gay; 112 E. Gay.
Ludwig, Ralph, bar., 31 W. Market.
Ludwick, Blanche M., stu., 123 E. Market.
Ludwick, Elizabeth J., boarding house, 123 E. Market.
Luff, Wilson, lab., 245 S. Matlack.
Luff, David, barber, 338 E. Miner.
Luff, Mrs. Margaret, 523 E. Ba na d.
Lumis, Mrs. Elizabeth, 303 W. Union.
Lumis, Geo. F., lab., 200 W. Chest't.
Lumis, J. Howard, mer., 320 S. Wal't.
Lundegan, Edward, 114 N elds.
Lutz, Agnes, 122 W. Union.
Lynch, Anna, 16 W. Gay.
Lynch, Annie, dom., 125 W. Miner.
Lynch, Elizabeth, 547 S. Matlack.
Lynch, Jerome, insurance, 534 S. High.
Lynch, John F., milk man, 123 Mag-
Lynch, Joseph, 16 W. Gay.
Lynch, Wm., shoe maker, 38 S. High; h., 34 E. Miner. nolia.
Lynn, Sarah, dom., 403 E. Wash'ton.
Lyon, Daniel, brakeman, 509 S. Matl'k.
Lyons, Mary C., dom., 415 N. Franklin.
Lytle, C. N., Mansion House Hotel, cor. Market and Church.
Lytle, F. Justice, lab., 11 N. Matl'k.
Lytle, Lizzie H., 11 N. Matlack.
Lytle, Samuel L., market house employe, 312 E. Miner.

MACDONALD, John, driver, 221 N. Walnut.
MacDonald, Samuel G., driver, 221 N. Walnut.
MacElree, Jas., 609 S. High.
MacElree, Wilmer W., District Attorney, 6 S. High; h., 609 S. High.
McAnulla, Katie, laundress, 224 N. Franklin.
McBride, Elizabeth B., milliner, 107 W. Gay; h., 440 W. Gay.
McBride, James P., 106 S. Church.
M'BRIDE, JOHN F., BILLIARDS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, cor. Gay and Walnut; h., 44 E. Gay.
McCabe, Jas., watchman, 130 Lacey.
McCabe, Patrick, 119 S. Matlack.
McCallen, Frank, lab., 319 N. Darlington.
McCallen, Mrs. Mary, dom., 319 N. Darlington.
McCament, Mrs. Mary, 411 N. Ch'h.
McCann, Annie, waitress, 211 W. Market.
McCarter, Vernon, baggage master, 131 Lacey.
McCarthy, John, track walker, 126 Nields.
McCarty, Jas., lab., 114 Nields.
McCarty, Mary, 202 W. Barnard.
McCarty, Mary, 114 Nields.
McCarty, Wm., driver, 114 Nields.
McCauley, Levi P., Auditor General, 22 W. Chestnut.
McClain, Emily, 345 W. Gay.
McClain, Mrs. Mary, 515 N. New.
McClellan, Christiana L., 215 E. Gay.
McClellan, John B., agent, 203 W. Union.
McClellan, Jas. D., 215 E. Gay.
McClenaghan, Mary E., 445 W. Gay.
McClenaghan, Wm. F., Separator Works, 445 W. Gay.
McCleod, Daniel, 243 W. Barnard.
McCleod, Mrs. R., 243 W. Barnard.
McCloskey, Rachel, dom., 403 S. High.
McClure, Mrs. Hannah, 217 S. Darlington.
McClurg, F. L., entomologist, 209 W. Gay.
McCool, Frank, lab., 223 W. Biddle.
McCool, Joanna J., mer., 409 N. New.
McCorkle, Eva M., 515 S. Matlack.
McCorkle, Geo., plas., 515 S. Matl'k.
McCorkle, Mary S., teacher, 515 S. Matlack.
McCormick, Mrs. Catherine, 308 N. Darlington.
McCormick, Emma, milliner, 140 W. Gay.
McCormick, Geo. B., clerk, 119 E. Union.
McCormick, John A., 311 Hannum.
McCormick, J. Harry, printer, 311 Hannum Ave.
McCormick, John P., stu., 114 E. Washington.

McCormick, R. Frank, foreman, 413 N. New.
McCormick, W. A., clerk, 114 E. Washington.
McCarnack, Herbert, inventor, 202 Price.
McCowan, Abbie, dress maker, 324 W. Union.
McCowan, Alexander T., printer, 114 N. Darlington.
McCowan, Dr. C. H., dentist, S. E. cor. High and Gay; h.,122 S High.
McCowan, Mrs. Thos., 324 W. Union.
McCoy, Walter, mech., 218 W. Fayette.
McCue, Almon, planing mill, 124 Nields.
McCue, Mrs. Annie, 124 Nields.
McCue, Jas., far., 124 Nields.
McCue, John, lab., 124 Nields.
McCue, Mary, dom., 409 S. High.
McCue, Wm., engineer, 146 Nields.
McCullough, Mrs. E. F., 318 W. Miner.
McCullough, Harry, hod carrier, 11 N. Matlack.
McCullough, John, lab., 347 W. Market.
McCullough, Margaret, dress maker, 220 S. Walnut.
McCullough, Mary, dom., 614 S. High.
McCullough, Rose, dom., 118 N. Ch'h.
McDermond, Mrs. Caroline R., 631 S. Walnut.
McDermond, Elizabeth S., 631 S. Walnut.
McDermond, Lavinia S., clerk, 631 S. Walnut.
McDermond, Pierce H., clerk, 631 S. Walnut.
McDermott, Josephine, dom., 319 W. Miner.
McDonald, Mrs. Maria, 334 W. Gay.
McDonald, Sadie, 334 W. Gay.
M'DONALD, WALTER A., CO. SURVEYOR, Court House; h., 107 E. Chestnut.
McFadden, Edward M., linotype operator, Daily Local News, 241 W. Gay.
McFadden, Elmer L., driver, 118 W. Chestnut.
McFadden, Jas., section foreman, 112 E. Gay.
McFadden, J. N., carp., 322 W. Washington.
McFadden, J. W., carpenter and builder, Pyle's Alley, bet. Church and Darlington; h., 322 W. Washington.
McFadden, John I., mach., 241 W Gay.
McFadden, Mrs. M. R., groceries, 241 W. Gay.
Church; h., 626 S. High.
McFadden, M. A. V., 241 W. Gay
McFadgen, Cyrus W., 221 S. Walnut.
McFarlan, Alfred G., 18 W. Miner.
McFarlan, Mrs. Elizabeth, 29 S. High.
McFarlan, Frank, driver, 233 W. Barnard.
McFarlan, Jas. E., auc., 522 S. Darlington.
McFarlan, Mary, 18 W. Miner.
McFarlan, W. Jackson, carp., 18 W. Miner.
McFarland, Carrie P., book keeper, 107 E. Chestnut.
McFarland, Chas. T., McFarland & Reynolds, steam laundry, 20½ S.
McFarland, David M., banker and broker, 13 N. High; h., 142 W. Market.
McFarland, Geo. K., att'y, 13 N High; h., 142 W. Market.
McFarland, John W., mach., 304 W. Fayette.
McFarland, L. Etta, teacher, 304 W Fayette.
McFarra, Richard, 121 S. Matlack.
McGonigal, Alex., wheel works hand, 251 E. Market.
McGonigal, Chas. J., plumber, 251 E. Market.
McGonigal, Katie, 251 E. Market.
McGonigal, Katie, 110 S. High.
McGovern, Rose, dom., 602 S. High. 219 W. Biddle.
McGrogan, Hugh, fireman, 724 S. Matlack.
McGrogan, Dennis B., upholsterer,
McGrogan, Jane, nurse, Ches. Co. Hospital.
McGrogan, Jas., nurseryman, 512 S. Franklin.
McGuigan, David, 119 E. Gay.
McGuigan, John, moulder, 11 N. Matlack.
McGuigan, Mrs. Mary, dom., 429 N. Church.
McGrogan, Margaret C., 219 W. Biddle.
McGrogan, Wm., lab., 219 W. Biddle.
McGurk, Frank, helper, 215 E Gay.
McHale, Annie, dom., 103 S. High.
McHale, Mrs. Winnie, 420 Hannum Ave.
McKay, Mary J., dom., 143 E. M'rsh'll.
McKee, Chas., 101 S. Church.
McKinney, Mabel, dom., 100 Poplar.
McKinney, Mrs. Eliza, 100 Poplar.
McKinstry, E. L., reporter, Daily Local News, 140 Dean.
McKinstry, Loraine S., reporter, Daily Local News, 140 Dean.
McKinstry, Mrs. Martha M. 140 Dean.
McKissick, David H., driver, 121 W. Biddle.
McLain, J. L., 316 W. Union.
McLain, Ralston, 316 W. Union.
McLain, Ruth, 316 W. Union.
McLaughlin, Thos. F., 23 S. Walnut.
McLear, A., Estate, carriages, 200-204 S. High.
McLear, Alfred D., 404 N. Darl'ton.
McLear, Anna M., teacher, 439 S. High.
McLear, Mrs. C. E., 439 S. High.
McLear, Geo. C., bank clerk, 439 S. High.
McLear, J. Frank, watchman, 404 N. Darlington.
McLear, John L., railroader, 404 N. Darlington.
McLear, M. Frank, tinsmith, 404 N. Darlington.
McLear, W. Z., banking 439 S. High.
McLeod, Alexander, 29 S. Church.
McMichael, Martha E., 124 S. Wal't.
McMichael, Ruth, teacher, 124 S. Walnut.
McMichael, Wm. A., agent P. R. R., 124 S. Walnut.
McMurry, Elinore, 107 S. Church.
McNamee, John, stonemason, 24 S. New.
McNamee, Jos., baggage master, 217 W. Fayette.
McNamee, Jos., Jr., mach., 217 W. Fayette.
McNamee, Sarah, laundress, 217 W. Fayette.
McNamee, Wm., plumber, 217 W. Fayette.
McNamee, Wm J, waiter, 24 S. New.
Madden, Mrs. Bridget, 416 W. Market.
Madden, Mary, dress maker, 416 W. Market.
Maginley, Harry R., confectioner, 512 S. Matlack.
Maguire, Ann, 204 Price.
Maguire, John, coachman, 445 N. New.
Maguire, Jos. P., 115 N. Darlington.
Maguire, Philip, printer, 115 N. Darlington.
Mahlon, Nettie, dom., 501 Price.
Malaney, Mary A., 223 S. Walnut.
Malin, Addie, laundress, 607 S. M't'k
Malin, Bertha E., 110 E. Washington.
Malin, Mrs. Eliza, 607 S. Matlack.
Malin, Geo. E., carp., 136 E. Union.
Malin, Hannah E., 136 E. Union.
Malin, Howard R., tinsmith, 110 E. Washington.
Malin, John A., carp., 128 Lacey.
Malin, Mary E., 110 E. Washington.
Malin, Wm., carp., E. Market and Bolmar.
Maloney, John H., cutter, 514 S. Franklin.
Mancill, Alfred, clerk, 119 Magnolia.
Mancill, Edwin B., clerk, 124 Lacey.
Manes, Alta M., dress maker, 223 N. New.
Manes, Wm. R., carp., 223 N. New.
Marshman, Chas. B., carp., 603 S. Walnut.
Manley, Bessie, 145 W. Gay.
Manley, Horace, plumber, 237 W. Washington.
Manley, J. R., stair builder, 138 W. Barnard.
Manley, John W., 237 W. Wash'ton.
Manley, Mrs. Lizzie, 217 W. Miner.
Manley, Mary A., 145 W. Gay.
Manley, T. M., upholstering, 145 W. Gay.
Manly, Clarence, ice manufacturer, 142 Nields.
Mann, Anna E., laundress, 415 N. New.
Mann, Chas., painter, 232 N. Fr'klin.
Mann, Mrs. Lewis, dress maker, 437 Nields.
Mann, Josiah F., motorman, 415 N New.
Mann, Mrs. Mary, nurse, 126 E. Chestnut.
Manning, Ellen, 9 S. Franklin.
Manning, Mary, stu., 723 S. Walnut.
Manning, Patrick T., grocer, 126 N. New.
Manning, Wm., stone mason, 723 S. Walnut.
Manning, Thos., mach., 723 S. Wal't.
Mansion House, C. N. Lytle, cor. Market and Church.
Mansion House Stables, livery, feed and boarding, 5-7 S. Church.
Manels, Jos., blacksmith, 431 W. Market.
March, Horace W., painter, 222 W. Barnard.
March, John, 321 W. Union.
March, Wm. A., painter, 737 S. Matl'k.
March, Wm., painter, 737 S. Matl'k.
Margerum, Chas. W., driver, 328 W. Washington.
Margolies, A., gents' furnishing goods, 102 E. Market.
Marr, Jos. B., baggage master, 134 Lacey.
Marr, Basil H., baggage master, 616 S. Matlack.
Marsh, M. G., conductor, 210 E. Gay.
Marshall, Carrie, 319 S. Church.
Marshall, Mrs. Clara, 227 E. Washington.
Marshall, Eliza S., 245 W. Barnard.
Marshall, Hannah T., 42 W. Barn'd.
Marshall, Jos. N., 103 E. Market.
Marshall, L. P., photographer, 10 W. Gay; h., 227 E. Washington.
Marshall, Mae, 227 E. Washington.
Marshall, Samuel, surveyor, 123 N. High; h., W. Goshen.
Marshall, Thos. W., investments, 13 N. High; h., Virginia Ave.
Marshall, Wm., Mansion House
Marshall, Wm. P., President Nat. Bank of Chester Co., W. Goshen.
Martien, Mrs. Bessie C., 401 S. Ch'h.
Martin, Chandler, butcher, Market House; h., 127 Dean.
Martin, Chas., brick layer, 132 E. Barnard.
Martin, Elwood, motorman, 121 E. Washington.
Martin, Emma W., dom., 122 S. Wal't.
Martin, Jennie B., Business School, 326 W. Miner.
Martin, Lidie B., type writer, 326 W. Miner.
Martin, Louisa B., 326 W. Miner.
Martin, Lydia, teacher, S. N. S.
Martin, Mary, 138 W. Gay.
Martin, Maurice, florist, 132 E. Barn'd
Martin, Sarah, teacher, 121 E. Washington.
Martin, Samuel, lab., 132 E. Barn'd.
Martin, Walton, creamery, 239 W. Washington.
Martin, Ziba C., Supt. W. C. Dairy, 125 W. Chestnut.
MARTINDALE, CHESTER P., GENERAL INSURANCE, 13 N. High; h., 416 W. Union.
Mason, Della M., stu., 123 S. Darlington.
Mason, Jennie P., 123 S. Darlington.
Mason, Lelah H., stu., 123 S. Darlington.
Mason, Mrs. Tamzin J., 123 S. Darlington.
Mason, Wm., nurseryman, 220 N. Franklin.

Marvel, Mary R., 624 S. High.
Massey, Frances P., 120 W. Miner.
Massey, Hannah, 135 E. Miner.
Massey, Mrs. Isaac, 120 W. Miner.
Massey, John, far., 135 E. Miner.
Mateer, H. A., engineer, 128 E. Market.
Matlack, A. L., salesman, 116 E. Barnard.
Matlack, Caleb J., 126 N. Church.
Matlack, G. M., livery stable, rear of 19 S. High; h., 19 S. High.
Matlack, Geo. W., 116 E. Barnard.
Matlack, Harry A., 19 S. High.
Matlack, Lorena B., 419 S. Walnut.
Matlack, Mabel, 139 E. Gay.
Matlack, Marshall H., M. H. Matlack & Co., cor. High and Chestnut; h., 139 E. Gay.
Matlack, Miss Mary E., 116 E. Barn'd.
Matlack, Rebecca A., 111 S. Matlack.
MATLACK, SHELLEY W., GROCERIES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS, 8-12 W. Gay; h., 294 S. Walnut.
Matlack, T. W., & Bro., grocers, cor. Miner and New.
Matson, Edward, Jr., messenger, 118 Nields.
Matson, Edward, nurseryman, 118 Nields.
Matson, Geo., painter, 636 S. Wal't.
Mauldin, David, lab., 313 S. Adams.
Mauldin, Elizabeth, 405 E. Barnard.
Maule, Annabelle, stenographer, 28 E. Washington.
Maule, Arthur E., mach., 28 E. Washington.
Maule, D. Ernest, mach., 28 E. Washington.
Maule, F. L., 28 E. Washington.
Maule, Mabel E., teacher, 28 E. Washington.
Mayhew, Chas., waiter, 123 W. Biddle.
Maxton, Mrs. Hattie, 128 Nields.
MAYER & EACHUS, LOCK AND GUNSMITHS, 109 W. Market.
Mayer, Ernest, mach., 109 W. Market; h., 150 W. Gay.
Mayer, Fred Wm., machinist, 109 W. Market; h., 150 W. Gay.
Mayer, Frank Joseph, mach., 109 W. Market; h., 150 W. Gay.
Mayer, Mrs. Sophia, confectionery, 150 W. Gay.
Mayer, Wilhelmina, 150 W. Gay.
Mayhugh, Gertrude, 408 E. Gay.
Mayhugh Mrs. Rebecca, 408 E. Gay.
Meader, Alvin A., 126 W. Miner.
Meara, Michael F., bartender, 220 W. Washington.
Meguigen, Curtis F., carp., 144 W. Barnard.
Meguigen, Laura G., 144 W. Barn'd.
Meguigen, Mary K., 144 W. Barnard.
Meguigen, Thos. B., carriage smith, 221 W. Barnard.
Meguigen, Wm. V. V., ice wagon hand, 144 W. Barnard.
Melton, Mrs. Ellen, 127 S. Worthington.
Melton, Andy, 131 W. Market.
Melton, Ella, 131 W. Market.
Melton, Jane G., groceries, 642 E. Miner.
Melton, Joseph, restaurant, George-town; h., 131 W. Market.
Melton, Mary, 335 N. Darlington.
Mendenhall, Lydia, 327 Dean.
Mendenhall, Geo., brakeman, 540 S. Adams.
Mendenhall, Sallie, 327 Dean.
Menkins, Margaretta, 408 S. Walnut.
Menkins, Mary, 408 S. Walnut.
Menough, John H., butcher, 255 E. Chestnut.
Menough, Sarah, 255 E. Chestnut.
Mercer, Anna M., notions, 110 W. Gay.
Mercer, Anna S., dress maker, 129 E. Washington.
Mercer, Elizabeth, milliner, 136 W. Gay.
Mercer, Estalena H., teacher, 136 W. Gay.
Mercer, Mrs. Fannie, 425 S. Walnut.
Mercer, Geo. A., 18 S. New.
Mercer, Howard, bank clerk, 334 W. Union.
Mercer, Mrs. Jennie C., 128 W. Union.
Mercer, Jos. W., 128 S. High.
Mercer, Laura, 128 S. High.
Mercer, Lena H., teacher, 136 W. Gay.
Mercer, Norman D., plumber, 18 S.
Mercer, Pearson, 136 W. Gay.
Mercer, Sarah A., 319 S. Church.
Mercer, Tevis H., butter route, 19 S. Walnut.
Mercer, Thos., clerk, 129 E. Washington.
Mercer, Ziba C. W., 128 S. High.
Meredith, Carolyn K., 226 S. Church.
Meredith, Elma, 210 W. Gay.
Meredith, Helen C., 226 S. Church.
Meredith, Henry C., butcher, 226 S. Church.
Meredith, J. L., Jr., hardware, 43 W. Gay; h., 315 W. Miner.
Meredith, J. L., butcher, Market House; h., 315 W. Miner. New.
Merrick, Mrs. Emma, 121 W. Barn'd.
Merry, Hyatt, 26 S. Church.
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 15 S. High.
Meyer, Francis J., clerk, 511 S. Church.
Meyer, Mary, 511 S. Church.
Meyer, Max, fruits and vegetables, 18 W. Gay; h., 511 S. Church.
Meyer, Max, Jr., mach., 6 W. Gay.
Michiner, Augustus, 22 S. High.
Michener, Margaretta, 405 N. Wal't.
Michener, Martha, 141 E. Marshall.
Middleton, Albert E., lab., 204 W. Biddle.
Middleton, Wm. G., hub turner, 132 E. Miner.
Miihlhauser, Fred F., paper hanger, 126 W. Union.
Miihlhauser, Matthew, shoe maker, 221 S. Darlington.
Milby, Eliza, 131 W. Union.
Milby, Jacob E., waiter, 131 W. Union.
Milby, John, lab., 323 W. Chestnut.
Milby, Mary Jane, 131 W. Union.
Miles, B. F., clerk, 24 S. High.
Miles, Bertha, 34 Price.
Miles, Chas., carp., 5 N. Walnut.
Miles, Clarence B., mech., 411 S. Matlack.
Miles, Cora A., 411 S. Matlack.
Miles, Jackson T., lab., 34 Price.
Miles, Jas. brakeman, 610 S. Matl'k.
Miles, Wm., lab., 331 W. Gay.
Miles, Wm. P., janitor, 411 S. Matl'k.
Millard, Bertha, 232 Price.
Millard, Clara, tailoress, N. New, N. of Ashbridge.
Millard, Jona., mech., N. New, N. of Ashbridge.
Miller, Abbie B., nurse, 36 E. Market.
Miller, Anna M., 36 E. Market.
Miller, Chas. M., conductor, 129 Lacey.
MILLER'S DENTAL PARLORS, 4 S. High.
Miller, Edward, conductor, 36 E. Market.
Miller, Edward, mach., 108 E. Biddle.
Miller, Ella, 331 Hannum Ave.
Miller, Edward, bar., 13 W. Market.
Miller, Florence, stu., 208 W. Fayette.
Miller, Harry, barber, 353 W. Market.
Miller, Dr. H. C., dentist, Mansion House.
Miller, Henry, Green Tree Hotel.
Miller, Jas., waiter, 353 W. Market.
Miller, Jos., Principal, 313 W. Union.
Miller, Jos. G., brakeman, 511 S. Matlack.
Miller, Lewis H., clerk, 118 N. Ch'h.
Miller, Lizzie, dom., 27 W. Barnard.
Miller, Margaret, 217 S. Church.
Miller, M. Elizabeth, 331 Hannum Av.
Miller, Mrs. Martha A., 331 Hannum Ave.
Miller, Margaret A., 42 W. Barnard.
Miller, Orin, clerk, 107 S. Church.
Miller, Rebecca J., 331 Hannum Ave.
Miller, Robt. W., 331 Hannum Ave.
Miller, Wilmer W., letter carrier, 125 W. Market.
Miller, Wm., 315 W. Miner.
Millhizer, Jas., grocer, 300 N. Darlington; h., 302 N. Darlington.
Mills, Mrs. Elizabeth, 104 Poplar.
Mills, Sue E., dress maker, 135 W. Miner.
Mills, Jos., lab., 312 E. Miner.
Milton, Albert, lab., 336 N. Darl'ton.
Milton, Mary, 316 N. Darlington.
Minck, Abe, salesman, 242 W. Gay.
Minck, Lewis, salesman, 242 W. Gay.
Minihan, Morris, coachman, Maple Ave.
Minshall, Lizzie M., 19 E. Miner.
Minshall, Thos. P., brakeman, 19 E. Miner.
Minster, Mary E., 326 W. Union.
Mitchell, Granville T., sash factory, 121 E. Washington.
Mitchell, Israel H., harness maker, 11 N. Walnut; h., 121 E. Wash'ton.
Mitchell, John, lab., 435 N. New.
Mitchell, John F., printer, 435 N. New.
Mitchell, R. B., 121 Poplar.
Mitchell, Warren F., salesman, 121 E. Washington.
Mittleson, Estella, saleslady, 10 S. Church.
Monaghan, Mrs. Ann'e, 214 N. Fr klin.
Monaghan, Frances E., 420 S. Wal't.
Monaghan, John, lab., 22 S. Walnut.
Monaghan, Mrs. R. J., 420 S. Wal't.
Monks, Elizabeth C., 326 W. Union.
Mood, Bertha, 252 E. Gay.
Mood, Edgar, wheelwright, 252 E. Gay.
Mooney, Francis J., sexton, 233 W.
Mooney, Mary, dom., 428 N. Church. Gay.
Mooney, Mrs. Rebecca, 515 N. New.
Moore, Anna, 331 W. Gay.
Moore, Anna E., 325 W. Chestnut.
Moore, E. B., printer, 317 S. Church.
Moore, Eleanor, 317 S. Church.
Moore, Frank J., brakeman, 120 E. Barnard.
Moore, Henry, waiter, 106 Poplar.
Moore, Isaac, driver, 106 Poplar.
Moore, Jas. D., plumber, 325 W. Chestnut.
Moore, Jesse, 225 Sharpless.
Moore, J. Robt., porter 13 W. Barn'd.
Moore, Lucy E., 13 W. Barnard.
Moore, Sarah, 106 Poplar.
Moore, Mrs. Sophia A., 131 E. Washington.
Moore, T. Elwood, 339 W. Barnard.
Moore, Thos. H., boot and shoe maker, 134 E. Gay.
Moore, Wm. F., far., 16 N. New.
Moore, Wm., lab., 325 W. Chestnut.
Moore, Wm., lab., 106 Poplar.
Moore, Wm. J., florist, 325 W. Chestnut.
Moran, Mrs. Ann, 228 N. Darlington.
Moran, Mary A., dress maker, 228 N. Darlington.
Moran, Ellen, 208 W. Gay.
Moran, Tim., engineer, 344 W. Gay.
Moran, Wm., florist, 344 W. Gay.
Morgan, Abbie, dom., 127 W. Market.
Morgan, Mrs. Annie E., dom., 217 E. Washington.
Morgan, Chas. H., adv. solicitor, Daily Local News, 222 S. Ch'h.
Morgan, Mrs. E., 124 E. Gay.
Morgan, Hannah H., boarding house, 28 S. High.
Morgan, Hannah, 137 Lacey.
Morgan, J. Gheen, butcher, 406 W. Miner.
Morgan, Jas. M., janitor, 235 Evans.
Morgan, John V., foreman, 403 E. Washington.
Morgan, Joanna, 357 E. Biddle.
Morgan, Katie, 357 E. Biddle.
Morgan, Laura B., 37 E. Market.
Morgan, Maggie, dress maker, 357 E. Biddle.
Morgan, Margaret T., 335 Hannum Ave.
Morgan, Mary E., 335 Hannum Ave.
Morgan, Mary, 335 Hannum Ave.
Morgan, Percy D., boot black, 235 Evans.
Morgan, Thos., lab., 335 Hannum Av.
Morgan, Thos., moulder, 357 E. Biddle.
Morgan, Mrs. Wm. J., 37 E. Market.
Morning Republican, H. Temple, Prop., 24 E. Market.
Morris, Esther E., 117 Magnolia.
Morris, Finn, fireman, 33 E. Miner.
Morris, Florence, dom., 114 Poplar.

Morris, Wm., steam thresher, 114 Bolmar.
Morrison. Mrs. Ella D., 1 S. High.
Morrison, Ella D., 1 S. High.
Morrison, Elizabeth D., 1 S. High.
Morrison, May DeL., teacher, 206 E. Gay.
Morrison, Reba J., stenographer, 1 S. High.
Morton, Maurice T., tool finisher, 123 S. Darlington.
Morton, Chas. H., spoke mill hand, 128 S. High.
Moses, Carrie, 130 E. Union. Adv.), 319 W. Miner.
Moses, Geo. J., clerk, 319 W. Miner.
Moses, Howard W., clerk, 130 E. Union.
MOSES, JOHN G., BUSINESS MANAGER DAILY LOCAL NEWS, 121 E. Gay.
MOSES & LUMIS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, 19 N. Church.
Moses, L. C., Moses & Lumis, 319 W. Miner.
Moses, Maude V., 121 E. Gay.
Moses, M. W., milliner, 36 W. Gay.
Moses, Wilmer W., carp., 130 E. Union.
Mosteller, C. K., bank clerk, 303 W. Union.
Mosteller, Iva M., 303 W. Union.
Mosteller, Mary E., 25 S. Church.
Mosteller, Wesley, spoke mill hand, 128 W. Barnard.
Mowen, Jas., clerk, 105 N. Darl'ton.
Mowere, John H., carp., 6 N. Wal't.
Mueller, Dr. J. Max, teacher music, 318 W. Fayette.
Mullin, Geo., lab., 523 E Barnard.
MULLIN. J. HERBERT, CLOTHING AND TAILORING, 28 W. Gay; h., 413 W. Miner.
Mullin, John S., 208 W. Miner.
Mullin, Mary, 223 E. Washington.
Mullin, Dr. S. A., 29 S. High.
Mullin, Wm., clerk, 230 W. Barnard.
Munshower, Clarence B., clerk, 625 S. Walnut.
Munshower, Samuel, baggage master, 625 S. Walnut.
Munshower, Wm. J., brakeman, 625 S. Walnut.
Murphy, Anna V., dress maker, 120 N. New.
Murphy, Hannah, 421 N. New.
Murphy, John, lab., 421 N. New.
Murphy, Julia C., saleslady, 421 N. New.
Murphy, Margaret V., dom., 421 N. New.
Murphy, Michael J., Apple Plumbing and Heating Co., 253 E. Chestnut.
Murphy, Patrick J., lab., 120 N. New.
Murphy, Thos. B., driver 313 W. Biddle.
Murray, Alex., lab., 335 E. Miner.
Murray, Elsie, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Murray, Harry, lab., 323 W. Market.
Murray, Teresa, dom., 506 N. Ch'h.
Murray, Wm., boarding stable, 29 E Barnard.
Musser, Edward H., painter, 243 W. Washington.
Musser, Ella J., dress maker, 123 N. Darlington.
Musser, Emma C., laundress, 243 W. Washington.
Musser, Mrs. Martha A., 243 W. Washington.
Musser, Melvin R., carp., 243 W. Washington.
Musser, Walter, carp., 227 W. Washington.
Murtagh, Jas. Chas., 326 N. Church.
Murtagh, Jos. T., E. D. Haines & Co., 19 N. High; h., 326 N Ch'h.
Murvins, Gilbert, Farmers' Hotel.
Muzante, Anthony, stu., 116 S. Darlington.
Muzante Bros., George and Benjamin Muzante, 8 S. Church, High and Market, High and Gay.
Muzante, Benj., Muzante Bros., 8 S. Church; h., 116 S. Darlington.
Muzante, Geo., Muzante Bros., 8 S. Church; h., 116 S. Darlington.
Muzante, Mrs. Victoria, 116 S. Darlington.
Myers, Henry, shoe maker, 312 E. Market.
Myers, Katharine, 125 E. Miner.
Myers, Sarah, 13 W. Gay.

NASH, Jacob, expressman, 227 E. Market.
Nash, Jonas, 408 E. Gay.
Naylor, Harry F., car cleaner, 538 S. Adams.
Naylor, John, clerk, 115 W. Gay.
Naylor, Nellie E., seamstress, 231 N. New.
Naylor, Thos., plas., 231 N. New.
Naylor, Sara V., dress maker, 231 N. New.
Needles, Caleb H., cashier, 216 S. Church.
Needles, Mrs. Mary M., 216 S. Ch'h.
Neely, Mrs. E. M., 135 W. Miner.
Neilds, Thos. M., painter, 722 S. Matlack.
Neilds, Thos. N., hosier, 722 S. Matl'k.
Nelson, Dr. Wilhelmina T., 126 W. Miner.
Nethery, Caleb, boxmaker, 124 W. Washington.
Nethery, Eber, lab., 204 Sharpless.
New York Store, E. Rosenberg, cor. Church and Market.
Nichols, Mrs. Anna P., 120 N. Darlington.
Nichols, Harry, rag dealer, 12 S. Bolmar.
Nichols, Harry W., mill hand, 142 W. Barnard.
Nichols, Jas., steam thresher, 12 S. Bolmar.
Nichols, Jos. G., mill hand, 142 W. Barnard.
Nider, Edward, spoke mill hand, 224 N. Franklin.
Nider, Phebe J., 227 E. Gay.
Nider, Sylvester, 227 E. Gay.
Nider, Thos., spoke mill hand, 218 N. Franklin.
Nields, Bertie C., stenographer, 14 Rosedale Ave.
Nields, Dorcas W., 14 Rosedale Ave.
Nields, Henry C., stenographer and clerk, 14 Rosedale Ave.
Nields, Mrs. Rebecca P., 14 Rosedale Ave.
Nields, Ella S., teacher, 14 Rosedale Ave.
Nields, W. T., lumber mer., 321 W. Miner.
Niles, Edward, lineman, 443 W. Gay.
Nixon, Mrs. Annie, 422 E. Miner.
Nixon, Mrs. Orpha, 315 Dean.
Noble, Mary F., 113 E. Market.
Nocho, Mrs. Rachel J., 318 S. Matl'k
Nolan, John, lab., 136 W. Union.
Noonan, Mrs. Ann, 208 W. Gay.
Noonan, Anna G., dress maker, 226 N. Darlington.
Noonan, Bernard V., nurseryman, 226 N. Darlington.
Norris, Mrs. Bessie Ebbs, Mayfield.
Norris, Edward 2d house Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
Norris, Harry P., stu., Mayfield.
Norris, Henry, post and railer, 642 E. Miner.
Norris, Thos., lab., 412 Hannum Av.
Norris, Wm. H., driver, 244 W. Marshall.
Nutt, David H., lab., 310 N. Darl'ton
Nutt, Ephraim M., agent, 227 Wollerton.
Nutt, John W., blacksmith, 20 E. Chestnut; h., 32 E. Miner.

OAT, Jos. H., carp., 40 W. Barnard
Oat, Mrs. Elizabeth T., 303 S.
Oat, Chas. F., V. S., 19 W. Miner. Church.
Oat, Geo. R., plumber, 21 E. Gay; h., 118 W. Union.
O'Brien, Annie, waitress, Eagle Hotel.
O'Brien, Daniel, 217 S. Darlington.
O'Brien, Ella M., tailoress, 301 E. Gay.
O'Brien, Joanna, 308 W. Chestnut.
O'Brien, Jas., driver, 217 S. Darl'ton.
O'Brien, Jas., nurseryman, 250 E. Gay
O'Brien, Jennie, 304 E. Gay.
O'Brien, Katharine, stenographer, 304 E. Gay.
O'Brien, Mary A., dom., 526 N. Ch'h.
O'Brien, Mary F., 217 S. Church.
O'Brien, Mary, dress maker, 304 E. Gay.
O'Brien, Michael, lab., 304 E. Gay.
O'Brien, Patrick, gardener, 250 E Gay.
O'Brien, Sallie, saleslady, 250 E Gay.
O'Brien, Wm., lab., 304 E. Gay.
O'Brien, Rev. Wm., 233 W. Gay.
O'Brien, Wm., tinner, 250 E. Gay.
O'Donnell, Annie, dom., 333 N. Franklin.
O'Connell, David, 118 E. Biddle.
O'Connell, Jas. M., lab., 394 Nields.
O'Connell, Jerry, stu., 140 E. Union.
O'Connell, Mary, dom., 329 S. High.
O'Connell, Thos. E., contractor, 140 E. Union.
Odell, M. E., dress maker, 202 W. Gay.
Ogden, Alena M., teacher, 117 E. Washington.
Ogier, Caroline B., 220 S. Church.
Ogier, Catharine G., 220 S. Church.
Ogier, St. Julien, 220 S. Church.
Ogier, Thos. L., lay reader, 220 S. Church.
O'Neill, Mrs. Catharine, 734 S. Matl'k.
O'Neill, Jas., stone mason, 734 S. Matlack.
O'Neill, Katie A., 734 S. Matlack.
O'Neill, Mary, 734 S. Matlack.
O'Neill, Thos. F., stone mason, 309 S. Matlack.
O'Neill, Wm. J., stone mason, 734 S. Matlack.
Opera House, U. H. Painter, Prop., 219 N. High.
Osborn, Elmer E., spoke mill hand, 524 S. Franklin.
Osborn, Geo. L., spoke mill hand, 524 S. Franklin.
Osborn, Lavinia H., dom., 309 S Wal't.
Osborn, Mary E., stu., 524 S. Fr'klin.
Osborn, Sallie R., 524 S. Franklin.
Osborn, Samuel D., spoke mill hand, 123 Lacey.
Osborne, Dr. A. E., 17 S. Church.
Osborne, Mrs. H. A., 17 S. Church.
Otis, Chas. B., lab., 226 Nields.
Otley, Bertha, 108 W. Gay.
Otley, Edwin, 507 S. Church.
Otley, Harry, motorman, 103 N. Darlington.
Otley, Herbert, clerk, 108 W. Gay
Otley, Rebecca, dress maker, 108 W. Gay.
Owen, Laura D., 600 S. High.
Owens, Mrs. Florence C., 3 S. Waln't.
Owens, Harry, dental instruments, 134 E. Union.

PAINTER, U. H., lumber and ice, 203 N. High.
Painter, Frank O., 203 N. High.
Painter, Susanna M., 34 E. Miner.
Paist, C. Henry, spoke works hand, 118 W. Barnard.
Paist, Bertha T., 119 W. Barnard.
Paist, Jesse W., 116 W. Barnard.
Paiste, Mrs. R. L., 304 N. High.
Paiste, Sarah R., 304 N. High.
Palmer, Alice S., 17 W. Union.
Palmer, Caroline W. Barclay Home.
Palmer, Dr. C. R., 502 N. High; h., 300 N. High.
PALMER, ELI, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, 10-12 W. Market; h., 17 W. Union
Palmer, E. L., 404 W. Miner.
Palmer, Florence E., 17 W. Union.
Palmer, Geo. J., Mgr. Rees Palmer, 14 W. Market; h., 436 S. Walnut.
Palmer, H. Ralph, electrician, 32 S. High.
Palmer, James, farm hand, 411 W. Market.
Palmer, Lida D., 32 S. High.
Palmer, Linda B., 17 W. Union.
Palmer, Louis J., 17 W. Union.
Palmer, Thos. M., nurse, 206 E. Gay.
PALMER, REES, PLUMBER, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, 14 W. Market; h., 32 S. High.
Palmer, Susan C., 404 W. Miner.
Palmer, Wm. T., 404 W. Miner.
Parker, Chas. W., mech., 225 N. New.

Parke, Arthur T., att'y, Mansion House.
Parker, Edgar J., dry goods, 19 W. Gay; h., 21 W. Gay.
Parker, Elizabeth B., Virginia Ave.
Parker, Geo. H., lab., 313 E. Miner.
Parker, Jos. F., hub turner, 203 W. Fayette.
Parker, Mrs. Mary B., Virginia Ave.
Parker, Mrs. M. L., 236 E. Biddle.
Parker, Wm. A., mech., N. New, N. of Ashbridge.
Parry, Evans, lab., 110 E. Gay.
Parry, John D., grocer, 108 E. Gay; h., 110 E. Gay.
Parry, Lillian A., 110 E. Gay.
Paschall, Beulah W., 400 S. Church.
Paschall, Edith S., 400 S. Church.
Passmore, Daniel, conductor, 114 E. Barnard.
Passmore, Mrs. Ella H., 4 W. Market.
Passmore, J. Pusey, 628 S. Walnut.
Passmore, Jos., 124 S. Church.
Passmore, Jos., 303 Hannum Ave.
Passmore, Levi, conductor, 123 E. Market.
Passmore, Pennock, driver, 303 Hannum Ave.
Passmore, R. Haines, real estate agent, 16 E. Market; h., 628 S. Walnut.
Passmore, Rebecca G., 124 S. Church.
Passmore, Sarah M., 33 Price.
Passmore, S. W., 33 Price.
Passmore, W. C., 124 S. Church.
Patchel, Laura, 423 W. Union.
Patchell, E. W., brakeman, 124 E. Union.
Patrick, Dr. Ellwood, 212 W. Gay.
Patrick, E. Earl, 453 W. Gay.
Patrick, Lottie E., nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Patrick, Park, 453 W. Gay.
Patrick, R. Jones, Clerk of Courts, 453 W. Gay.
Patterson, Barclay, foundryman, 116 E. Miner.
Patterson, Harry T., clerk, 21 S. High.
Patterson, Mrs. Ida, 31 S. High.
Patterson, Jas., waiter, 530 E. Miner.
Patterson, Leonard, 310 E. Gay.
Patterson, Marshall, 603 S. Walnut.
Patton, Chas., lab., 312 E. Gay.
Patton, Frank P., shoe dealer, cor. Gay and Church; 223 E. Wash'ton.
Patton, Jas., driver, 239 S. Matlack.
Patton, Wm., lab., 333 Hannum Av.
Paxson, Chas. S., 119 S. Church.
Paxson, Edward S., architect, 119 S. Church.
Paxson, Hannah, Friends' Boarding Home.
Paxson, Mary B., 204 Price.
Paxson, Maryatt B., clerk, 204 Price.
Paxson, Mrs. Phebe S., 119 S. Ch'h.
Paxson, Rachel, Friends' Boarding Home.
Paxson, S. M., Justice of Peace, 6 S. High; h., 204 Price.
Paxton, Lettie, 417 W. Market.
Paxton, Mame, dress maker, 417 W. Market.
Paxton, Margaret, dress maker, 417 W. Market.
Paxton, Mary, dress maker, 417 W. Market.
Pearce, Harriet P., 33 W. Miner.
Pearson, Anna, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Pearson, Sallie, 215 W. Miner.
Peck, Mrs. Kate, 519 S. Matlack.
Peck, Mary F., dress maker, 519 S. Matlack.
Peirce, Anna Elizabeth, 337 W. Barnard.
Peirce, Bertha C., 322 W. Miner.
Peirce, Cidney Y., 124 S. High.
Peirce, Miss Edith G., stenographer, 3 W. Gay.
Peirce, Ernest F., florist 322 W. Miner.
Peirce, Isaac H., 337 W. Barnard.
Peirce, John R., 9 N. Church.
Peirce, Marion V., 322 W. Miner.
Penn Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Assembly Building, N. High.
Pennell, Jas., separator works hand, 438 W. Gay.
Pennock, Lena E., 218 W. Chestnut.
Pennock, M. Estella, 131 Lacey.
Pennock, Mary J., 212 W. Wash'ton.
Pennock, Sarah A., 212 W. Wash'ton.
Pennypacker, Alice, 311 S. Walnut.
Pennypacker, Chas. H., att'y, 13 N. High; h., 134 E. Chestnut.
Pennypacker, J. Judson, trucker, 147 E. Miner.
Pennypacker, Wilmer W., clerk, 311 S. Walnut.
Penrose, Andrew, driver, 122 E. Miner.
Penrose, Lucy, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Penrose, Michael, far., 216 W. Chestnut.
Peoples, Harry L., wood lathe, 141 E. Gay.
Peoples, Mrs. Mary E., boarding house, 141 E. Gay.
Pergin, Minnie E., dom., 26 S. Ch'h.
Peterman, Lewis, engineer, 427 S. Church.
Peters, Harry, engineer, 203 E. Marshall.
Phemes, Mrs. Ruth A., 121 W. Union.
Philips, Mrs. Elizabeth P., Barclay Home.
PHILIPS, DR. G. M., PRINCIPAL S. N. S., 700 S. High.
Philips, Wm. P., stu., 700 S. High.
Philips, Prof. Walter L., 40 S. High.
Phipps, Elisha, 219 W. Miner.
Phipps, James, 105 E. Chestnut.
Phipps, Mary, 202 N. Church.
Pierce, Anna, tailoress, 222 N. Darlington.
Pierce, Benj., 205 S. Walnut.
Pierce, E. E., hatter and furnisher, 1 W. Gay; h., 16 Price.
Pierce, Frank S., clerk, 312 N. Darlington.
Pierce, Frank G., waiter, 346 Hannum Ave.
Pierce, Howard W., engineer, 322 N. Darlington.
Pierce, Harry, tinsmith, 308 N. Darlington.
Pierce, Mrs Isabella, 217 S. Church.
Pierce, Joshua, brick layer, 304 E. Union.
Pierce, John M., 412 W. Union.
Pierce, John W., shoemaker, 116 N. Church; h., 222 N. Darlington.
Pierce, Laura E., 207 S. Walnut.
Pierce, Lilian W., 205 S. Walnut.
Pierce, Lizzie, saleslady, 222 N. Darlington.
Pierce, Mrs. M. A., 3 W. Gay.
Pierce, Martha A., 410 E. Gay.
Pierce, Priscilla, 319 S. Church.
Pierce, Sarah J., 110 W. Market.
Pierce, Thos. W., att'y, 111 N. High; h., 403 S. Church.
Pierce, Thos. W., Jr., 403 S. Church.
Pierce, Thos. G., Turk's Head Hotel.
PIERCE, W. A., DRUGS, STATIONERY AND ART GOODS, 23 N. High; h., 412 W. Union.
Pierson, Frank, 229 W. Union.
Pike, Doremus W., bookkeeper, 27 Price.
Pike, Rachel A., 27 Price.
Pioneer Corps, West Chester, No. 1, 8 W. Market.
Pinkerton, Chas., Virginia Ave.
Pinkerton, Elizabeth, Virginia Ave.
Pinkerton, John J., att'y, 119 N. High; h., Virginia Ave.
Pinkerton, Sue D., Virginia Ave.
Pirches, Margaret A., 229 Wollerton.
Pirches, Samuel H., 229 Wollerton.
Place, Benj. F., milk route, 122 W. Chestnut.
Place, Jennie, 126 W. Chestnut.
Police Headquarters, Assembly Building.
Pollen, Margaret, dom., 102 S. High.
Polk, Jacob J., baggage master, 31 E. Miner.
Pontzler, Chas. T., painter, 202 Sharpless.
Porter, Annie, dom., 19 W. Barnard.
Portz, Andrew, shoe maker, 316 W. Chestnut.
Portz, Anna, dom., 316 W. Chest't.
Portz, Miss Carrie, 210 E. Gay.
Portz, Louisa, dom., 316 W. Chest't.
Postal Telegraph Office, 23 N. High.
Post Office, 18 S. Church.
Powell, Chas., brakeman, 30 E. Miner.
Powers, Mrs. Ellen, 229 N. New.
Powers, John, 229 N. New.
Prall, C. H., fruits and confections, 116 W. Gay; h., 118 W. Gay.
Pratt, Mrs. Amy, Friends' Boarding Home.
Pratt, Alice, 18 Price.
Pratt, Fannie, 203 S. Walnut.
Pratt, Granville F., separator works, 132 E. Washington.
Pratt, Herbert, 203 S. Walnut.
Pratt, Jennie, 203 S. Walnut.
Pratt, Mrs. Lydia, 112 W. Barnard.
Pratt, Mary E., 18 Price.
Pratt, Miss Mary, 210 W. Barnard.
Pratt, Maurice, book keeper, 203 S. Walnut.
Pratt, Priscilla, 203 S. Walnut.
Pratt, Wm. H., creamery, 132 E. Washington.
Price, Annie, dom., N. Penn.
Price, D., domestic, 442 N. High.
Price, Clara A., 314 E. Miner.
Price, Edward, cook, 207 W. Fayette.
Price, Horace W., waiter, 31 E. Miner.
Price, Dr. Jacob, 114 S. Church; h., 1st house, Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
PRICE, JOS. T., MACHINIST, cor. Matlack and Miner; h., 25 W. Barnard.
Price, Lucius D., taxidermist, 41 W. Gay.
Price, Matilda E., 216 W. Miner.
Price, Mrs. Mary A., 606 S. High.
Price, Martha S., 216 W. Miner.
Price, Mrs. Rebecca, 323 E. Barnard.
Price, Rachel, stu., 323 E. Barnard.
Price, Mrs. Sarah, 529 E. Barnard.
Price, Thos., brick maker, 315 S. Adams.
Price, Wm. H., brick maker, 323 E. Barnard.
Price, Wm. H., quarryman, 409 E. Barnard.
Priest, L. A., milliner, 134 W. Gay; h., 132 W. Gay.
Priest, L. E., elocutionist, 132 W. Gay.
Priest, Rebecca, 200 E. Gay.
Priest, W. Harry, harness maker, 117 N. Darlington.
Priest, Wilfred, carp., 330 W. Washington.
Priest, Wm., 200 E. Gay.
Priest, W. Edgar, clerk, 200 E. Gay.
Priest, W. G., conductor, 132 W. Gay.
Prigg, Isaac, grocer, 305 E. Miner.
Proctor, Pelsey L., com., 117 W. Biddle.
Proctor, Mrs. Jennie, 117 W. Biddle.
Proctor, Rebecca J., 117 W. Biddle.
Prudential Insurance Co., 6 W. Gay.
Public Library, cor. Church and Fayette.
Pugh, Clara J., dress maker, 114 W. Barnard.
Pugh, Ida M., tailoress, 114 W. Barnard.
Pugh, Mrs. Mary J., 114 W. Barn'd.
Purnsley, Sallie, 307 S. Adams.
Purnsley, Mary, 307 S. Adams.
Purnsley, Jesse, brick maker, 307 S. Adams.
Purnsley, Percy, lab., 307 S. Adams.
Pusey, Marshall Y., salesman, 214 Price.
Purcell, Mrs. Martha A., 338 W. Gay.
Purtell, Mary, 253 E. Chestnut.
Pye, Dr. Ernest L., optician, 4 E. Market; h., 115 S. Darlington.
Pyle, Abner, att'y, 721 S. High.
Pyle, Alfred L., brick maker, 217 W. Chestnut.
Pyle, Mrs. Anna G., 623 S. Walnut.
Pyle, Mrs. Anna T., 435 S. High.
Pyle, Clara, 117 E. Biddle.
Pyle, Caleb V., shoe maker, 231 N. Darlington.
Pyle, Edith M., 42 W. Barnard.
Pyle, Rev. Elias, 215 S. New.
Pyle, Gertrude E., 117 W. Barnard.
Pyle, Homer, engineer, 232 E. Gay.
Pyle, John A., solicitor, 117 W. Barn'd.
Pyle, John J., bakery and confectionery, 121 W. Gay; h., 123 W. Gay.
Pyle, Jas. A., clerk, 615 S. Walnut.

Pyle, James E., Supt. Electric Light Works, 117 E. Biddle.
Pyle, Lindley B., engineer, 725 S. Walnut.
Pyle, Lafayette, 311 W. Union.
PYLE, L. A. W., CO., BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, 121 W. Gay.
Pyle, Mary L., 203 W. Miner.
Pyle, Maggie C., 117 E. Biddle.
Pyle, Martha, Friends' Boarding Home.
Pyle, Worrell, 231 N. Darlington.
Pyle, Wesley J. C., agent, 629 S. Walnut.

QUAY, Mrs. Phebe, 142 E. Miner.
Quigley, Thos., nursery hand, 321 W. Market.
Quigley, Jos. P., junk dealer, 321 W. Market.
Quigley, Susan, 321 W. Market.
Quigley, Mrs. Thos., 321 W. Market.
Quigley, Wm., junk dealer, 410 W. Market.
Quillen, W. Albert, florist, 400 W. Barnard.
Quillen, Wm. H., saddler, 400 W. Barnard.
Quillen, Walter A., 400 W. Barnard.
Quillen, Stella F., 400 W. Barnard.
Quinn, Hannah, 223 W. Miner.

RAMBLER, J. E., letter carrier, 227 W. Barnard.
Rambo, Clarence B., spoke mill hand, 233 Dean.
Rambo, Anna V., dress maker, 136 M. Market.
Rambo, Mrs. Elizabeth C., 222 W. Barnard.
Rambo, Emma S., dress maker, 136 W. Market.
Rambo, Eli, watchman, 222 E. Gay.
Rambo, Mary M., 222 E. Gay.
Rambo, Maurice, mech., 419 S. Matl'k.
Rambo, Nathan R., surveyor, 135 W. Market.
Rambo, Sarah L., boarding house, 136 Magnolia.
Rambo, Sarah W., clerk, 136 W. Market.
Rambo, Mrs. W. V., 136 W. Market.
Rambo, Wm. C., railroader, 136 Magnolia.
Ramsey, Elmer H., driver, 215 S. Darlington.
Ramsey, Eleanor R., 413 N. Walnut.
Ramsey, Estelena M., 113 E. Barn'd.
Ramsey, Edith M., 413 N. Walnut.
Ramsey, Harriet G., stu., 113 E. Barnard.
Ramsey, John, painter, 113 E. Barn'd.
Ramsey, Mary, 5 N. Walnut.
Ramsey, Mary, nurse, 5 N. Walnut.
Ramsey, Samuel D., att'y, 123 N. High; h., 413 N. Walnut.
Ramsey, Wellington J., painter, 126 E. Miner.
Rapp, Amos F., clerk 311 S. Darl'ton.
Rapp, Chas. D., brick layer, 301 S. New.
Rapp, Daniel J., paper hanger, 118 E. Miner.
Rapp, John T., manuf., 301 S. New.
Rapp, Lillie M., 118 E. Miner.
Rapp, Stephen H., plumb., 301 S. New.
Rapp, Thos. J., carp., 311 S. Darl'ton.
Rapp, Walter C., clerk, 311 S. Darlington.
Rapp, Barnet R., manuf., 301 S. New.
Ray, Albert, lab., 632 E. Miner.
Ray, Mrs. Annie, 632 E. Miner.
Ray, Emma, 632 E. Miner.
Ray, Geo. W., hostler, 26 W. Barn'd.
Ray, Irene H., 26 W. Barnard.
Ray, Oscar W., trucker, 634 E. Miner.
Ray, Wm. E., waiter, 412 E. Miner.
Raymond, Alice, 112 Poplar.
Raymond, Chas., lab., 112 Poplar.
Raymond Webster, lab., 301 S. Adams.
Rayner, J. B., V. S., 135 E. Gay.
Reagan, Chas. W., wheel finisher, 140 Lacey.
Reagan, Edward, clerk, 140 Lacey.
Reagan, Irwin G., wheel finisher, 140 Lacey.
Reagan, J. Allen, engineer 140 Lacey.
Reagan, Jos. E., spoke finisher, 139 Magnolia.
Reagan, Lawrence, stu., 140 Lacey.
Reagan, Mary H., 140 Lacey.
Red Men, Improved Order of, 111 W. Market.
Redmond, Jas., car cleaner, 402 W. Gay.
Redmond, Thos. M., electrician, 121 W. Fayette.
Reece, Asenath H., 122 W. Miner.
Reece, Wm., mech., 233 W. Chest't.
Reed, Chas., spoke finisher, 136 Nields.
Reed, Frank, nurseryman, 506 Nields.
Reed, Helen M., 337 S. Adams.
Reed, Henry, lab., 308 E. Union.
Reed, Mary, 107 S. Church.
Reed, Matilda, 500 E. Miner.
Reed, Mrs. Sarah M., 337 S. Adams.
Reed, Wesley, contractor, 506 Nields.
Reed, Wm. N., driver, Grove House, W. Miner.
Reeder, J. F., green grocer, 24 S. High.
Reeder, Addison M., 135 N. High
Reeder, Mrs. Kate G., 135 N. High.
Reese, Isaac S., florist, 118 N. New.
Reese, Jesse, waiter, 201 E. Marshall
Reese, Wm. J., mgr., 227 W. Union.
Reeves, Geo. J., salesman, 307 W. Union.
Reeves, Herman, 307 W. Union.
Reeves, Howard, clerk, 307 W. Union.
Regester, Anna M., 505 S. Walnut.
Regester, Clifford T., clerk, 505 S. Walnut.
Regester, Cortland, 507 S. Walnut.
Regester, Mrs. Mary P., 505 S. Wal't.
Regester, Robt. M., far., 505 S. Wal't.
Regester Susan, stu., 507 S. Walnut.
Reid, Alfred P., att'y, 7 S. High; h., 131 W. Chestnut.
Reid, Albert D., 601 W. Gay.
Reid, Alice M., 601 W. Gay.
Reid, Arthur P., stu., 131 W. Chest't.
Reid, Edith C., 131 W. Chestnut.
Reid, Frederic D., 601 W. Gay.
Reid, Marion H., 601 W. Gay.
Reighny, John, painter, 416 Hannum Ave.
Reilley, Patrick J., mer 501 S. Matl'k
Reilly, Jas., brick layer 387 Nields.
Reilly, Michael, lab., 387 Nields.
Rennard, Jane, 207 W. Miner.
Rennard, Tamzine A., 109 S. Matl'k
Republican Union Headquarters, 18 N. High.
Reynolds, Isaac G., steam laundry, S. Church; h., S. High, Trimble Graperies.
Rhiel, Mary, dom., 228 E. Biddle.
Rhiel, Reba, 313 S. High.
Rhodebach, John, driver, 104 W. Market.
Rhodebaugh, Tryon, 315 W. Union.
Rhodes, Elizabeth, 232 Price.
Rhoads, Jos., fish market, 108 E. Market; h, 603 S. Matlack.
Rich, John, expressman, James' Al'y.
Rich, Mrs. Sallie, 312 E. Miner.
Richard, Martha L., 328 Hannum Av.
Richards, E. B., notions, 113 W. Gay; h., 127 E. Gay.
Richardson, Mrs. Louisa, 107 S. Worthington.
Richardson, Florence, 328 Hannum Ave.
Richardson, Geo., lab., 328 Hannum Ave.
Richardson, Horace, coachman, 129 W. Union.
Richardson, Howard E., coachman, 235 E. Market.
Richardson, Solomon, coachman, Virginia Ave.
Richey, M. J., milliner, 36 W. Gay.
Richey Thos. H., 22 S. High.
Ricks, Rachel, 13 S. High.
Richmond, Henry, 329 W. Union.
Ridgely, Annie, dress maker, 136 E. Barnard.
Rigdon, Frank, clerk, 141 E. Gay.
Rigg, Chas. P., 247 W. Barnard.
Rigg, Fannie D., 247 W. Barnard.
Rigg, Mifflin L., carp., 247 W. Barn'd.
Rigg, Nora B., 247 W. Barnard.
Riley, Chas., 218 Magnolia.
Riley, Bertha, S. High, Trimble Graperies.
Riley, Chas., Jr., 218 Magnolia.
Riley, Jas. A., printer, 218 Magnolia.
Riley, Katie, dom., 152 E. Gay.
Riley, Margaret F., 122 W. Union.
Riley, Margaret L., 425 S. Walnut.
Riley, Wm. C., nurseryman, 255 E. Chestnut.
Riley, Rosanna F., 122 W. Union.
Rissinger, Adam, brakeman, 134 E. Miner.
Roach, Annie, 111 E. Miner.
Roach, Edward, nurseryman, 111 E. Miner.
Roach, Mary, chamber maid, Green Tree Hotel.
Roach, Mrs. Mary, 111 E. Miner.
Roberts, Alfred, coachman, 29 S. Church.
Roberts, Chas. C., chemist, 223 Sharpless.
Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth L., 223 Sharpless.
Roberts, E. Lavinia, dress maker, 253 E. Market.
Roberts, Elizabeth B., 253 E. Market.
Roberts, Elma T., stu., 253 E. Market.
Roberts, Geo. S., clerk 109 S. Matl'k.
Roberts, Isaac G., cabinet making and finishing, 223 Sharpless.
Roberts, Jos., salesman, 612 S. High.
Roberts, Mrs. M. A., 217 E. Washington.
Roberts, M. Elma, 109 S. Matlack.
Roberts, Rachel A., 253 E. Market.
Robinson, C. G., millinery, 36 W. Gay.
Robinson, Elizabeth, 142 E. Gay.
Robinson, H. G., wall paper, 36 W. Gay.
Robinson, Harry, Robinson & Son, 425 W. Market.
Robinson, Isaac A., clerk, 131 W. Biddle.
Robinson, Isaac, & Son, junk dealers, 431 W. Market; h., 425 W. Market.
Robinson, Lew's clerk, 425 W Market.
Rob'nson, Mrs. Mary A., 218 S. Wal't.
Robinson, Samuel H., grocer, 519 E. Barnard.
Rock, Annie O., assistant, Friends' Boarding Home.
Rock, John, railroader, 314 N. Darlington.
Rock, Mary, 314 N. Darlington.
Rock, Thos., 314 N. Darlington.
Rodeback, Wm J., mech., 509 N. New.
Rodebaugh, Mrs. Annie M., dress maker, 402 E. Gay.
RODEBAUGH G. H. CARRIAGES AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, S. E. cor. Gay and Walnut; h., 402 E. Gay.
Rodgers, Mary, dom., 326 N. Church.
Roecker, Albert B., business manager Village Record, 319 S. Wal't.
Roecker, Clifford H., mail carrier, 6 N. Walnut.
Roecker, Herman H., bakery and confectionery, 26 E. Gay.
Roecker, Mary, 40 E. Gay.
Roecker, M. G., bakery and confectionery, 102 W. Market; h., 104 W. Market.
Rogers, Rev. Arthur, 301 S. High.
Rogers, Mrs. Chas., 323 W. Union.
Rogers, Evans, 110 W. Market.
Rogers, Mrs. Ellen, 323 W. Union.
ROGERS, F. P., DRUGGIST, 27 W. Gay; h., 29 W. Gay.
Rogers, Thos., plum., 211 W. Market.
Rogers, W. C., drug clerk, 27 W. Gay; h., 29 W. Gay.
Roney, Mary, 415 W. Market.
Ronk, Harry S., linotype operator, 24 E. Market; h., 112 S. New.
Ronk, Hettie, dress maker, 133 W. Market.
Roos, Ernest E., printer, 6 N. Wal't.
Rorke, Martha J., stu., 122 E. Chest't.
Rosenberg, E., dry goods, etc., cor. Market and Church; h., 333 W. Union.
Ross, Mrs. Hannah P., 219 W. Miner.
Ross, Mary, 126 S. New.
Rothrock, Elizabeth, 428 N. Church.
Rothrock, Dr. H. A., oculist, 24 S. Church.

Rothrock, Dr. J. T., State Forestry
Rox, Jas., clerk, 211 W. Market.
Commissioner, 428 N. Church.
Reuger, John, 123 S. Darlington.
Rudolph, E. T., 123 W. Gay.
Rudolph, Jos., lab., 213 Denny's Court.
Ruley, Geo., painter, 112 W. Chest't.
Rupert, Mrs. Alfred P., books and stationery, 22 N. High; h., 24 N. High.
Rupert, Annie B., 309 N. Frank in.
Rupert, Ethel, 221 W. Miner.
Rupert, Frank B., clerk, 24 N. High.
Rupert, Geo. M., att'y, 13 N. High; h., 309 N. Franklin.
Rupert, Jennie, 221 W. Miner.
Rupert & Philips, conveyancers and money lenders, Assembly Bldg.
Rupert, John A., cashier Dime Savings Bank, 221 W. Miner.
Rupert, John, 340 W. Union.
Rupert, Mabel, 221 W. Miner.
Russell, Hal S., 425 W. Miner.
Russell, Harvey C., plas., 411 N. New.
Russell, Jas. L., 232 E. Gay.
Russell, Mrs. Ida laundress, 19 S New
Russell, S. B., Justice of Peace, 17 S. High; h., 425 W. Miner.
Rustin, Jas., porter, 119 E. Miner.
Ruth, James D. McC., 215 E. Gay.
Ruth, Mrs. S. K., 142 W. Market
Ruth, Wm. engineer, 124 Magnolia.
Ryan, Francis P., quarryman, 619 S. New.
Ryan, John, bartender, Mansion House.
Ryan, John, lab., 122 E. Miner.
Ryan, Katie, dom., N. Penn.

SAGER, Ella, 121 W. Barnard.
Sager, Wm., sawyer, 121 W. Barnard.
Sahler, Abraham D., 319 N. High.
Sahler, Dr. David Z., dentist, 21 N. High.
Sahler, Harriet D., teacher, 339 W. Miner.
Sahler, John B., 21 N. High.
Sahler, Lela N., 319 N. High.
Sahler, Miss Rebecca, 339 W. Miner.
Sailer, Geo., confectionery, wholesale and retail, 130 N. Church; h., 128 N. Church.
Samples, Nellie, purchasing agent, 137 E. Market.
Samples, Reuben R., engineer, 137 E. Market.
Samples, Reuben, fireman, 707 S. Matlack.
Sankey, Martha, 116 E Washington.
Sargent, Jackson, Aitken & Sargent, h., 201 N. Church.
Sauserman, Anna, laundress, 221 W. Biddle.
Sauserman, John, lab., 221 W. Biddle.
Sauserman, Lottie, laundress, 221 W. Biddle.
Sauserman, Willie, mach., 221 W. Biddle.
Savery, Chas. W., bookkeeper, 28 S. High.
Savery, Edward W., 223 W. Miner.
Savery, Edward, mechanical engineer, 223 W. Miner.
Savery, Mary H., 223 W. Miner.
Scott, David J., lumber, 110 E. Chestnut; h., 516 N. Church.
Scott, Geo. R., carp., 121 S. Darlington.
Scott, Hannah A., 432 E. Miner.
Scott, John E., clerk, 405 N. New.
Scott, Katherine M., dress maker, 405 N. New.
Scott, Mary, 117 W. Union.
Scott, Miles M., clerk, 134 E. Washington.
Scott, Dr. R. M., dentist, 111 S. Ch'h; h., 102 S. High.
Scott, Rachel, dom., 116 W. Miner.
Scott, Thos., 405 N. New.
Scott, Wm. J., clerk, 405 N. New.
Scattergood, Geo., 11 S. Church.
Scattergood, Geo. J., 409 S. Church.
Scattergood, Dr. Jos., 11 S. Church.
Scattergood, Mrs. Jos., 403 S. High.
Scattergood, T. Walter, lumber, 513 S. Walnut.
Scattergood, Wm., 427 N. Walnut.
Schaffer, Benj., driver, 113 W. Market.
Schmucker, Dr. S. C., instructor, S. N. S.; h., 601 S. High.
Schoenberger, Max, shoe maker, 146 E. Market.
Schofield, Stanley, lineman, 418 W. Market.
Schoonmaker, Mrs. M. V., 313 S. High
Schrader, Carl G., gymnasium instructor, S. N. S.
Schroth, Lorenzo D., painter, 307 W. Biddle.
Scribner, S. L., mach., Eagle Hotel.
Seal, Alva H., 509 S. Church.
Seal, Clarence V., 104 Price.
Seal, Jesse, 104 Price.
Seal, Susan W., Matron, S. N. S.
Seamon, Nettie G., dom., 122 E. Gay.
Sears, Chas. W., bar., Eagle Hotel.
Sechrist, Henry, book keeper, 6 W. Gay.
Sechrist, Martha E., dress maker, 6 W. Gay.
Seeds, Enos, livery, 19-21 W. Miner; h., 17 W. Miner.
Seeds, Annie E., 239 W. Barnard.
Seeds, Amy A., 239 W. Barnard.
Seibert, Blanche A., dom., 510 S High.
Seibert, Mrs Sunia, 305 W. Biddle.
Seibert, Carrie A., teacher, 305 W. Biddle.
Seibert, Mabel S., seamstress, 305 W. Biddle.
Seitz, John, drug clerk, 27 W. Gay; h., Green Tree.
Selden, E. D., Mansion House.
Sellers, Bertha E., stu., 537 S. Wal't.
Sellers, D. Alfred, salesman, 537 S. Walnut.
Sellers, Jas. C., att'y, 14 W. Chest't.
Sellers, Jas. C., Jr., stu., 424 N. Matl'k.
Sellers, Leonard, 319 N. Darlington.
Sellers, Mrs. Mary G., 42 W. Barn'd.
Sellers, Mrs. Mary G., nurse, 203 W. Biddle.
Senf, Mrs Elizabeth, 26 W. Union.
Senf, Christina, 26 W. Union.
Senger, Harry R., carp., 231 W. Washington.
Sensenig, Prof. D. M., instructor, S. N. S.
Sensenig, Mrs. D. M., instructor, S. N. S.
Server, Mrs. Catherine A., 241 W. Barnard.
Shafer, Mrs., 442 N. High.
Shaner, Broome R., 422 W. Miner.
Shaner, W. L., lineman, 123 E. Miner.
Shank, David, wheel works hand, 535 S. Franklin.
Shank, Elizabeth, 621 S. Walnut.
Shank, John, mech., 621 S. Walnut.
Shank, Lewis, driver 621 S. Walnut.
Sharp, Jos., lab., 121 Poplar.
Sharp, Mrs. Sarah M. Barclay Home.
Sharpe, Bayard H., 314 W. Barnard
Sharpe, Harvey D., carp., 217 S. New.
Sharpe, Howard W., brick layer, 314 W. Barnard.
Sharples, A. D., brick dealer, E. Union; h., 22 Dean
Sharples, Ann P., 400 S. Church.
Sharples, Alfred, 400 S. Church.
Sharples, D. T., Supt. Separator Works. Maple Ave.
Sharples, Elizabeth R., 22 Dean.
Sharples, Edward D., mach., 33 E. Washington.
Sharples, Mary A., 22 Dean
Sharples, Martha, clerk 33 E. Washington.
Sharples, Philip P., 400 S. Church
Sharples, P. M., Separator Works, 415 N. Franklin.
Sharples, S. Emlen, lumber, N. Matlack; h., 33 E. Washington.
Sharples, Serrill J., lumber, 340 E. Biddle.
Sharples, Wm. P., 22 Dean.
Sharpless, Annie, 111 S. Matlack.
Sharpless, Abner G., 223 S. Walnut.
Sharpless, Ann, 102 S. Church.
Sharpless, Ethel M., 17 Price.
Sharpless, Elinore R., 1 N. Matlack
Sharpless, Elmer E., fireman, 144 Nields.
Sharpless, Geo. W., wheelwright, W. Miner; h., 412 W. Market.
SHARPLESS & HALL (EDWARD H. HALL, WM. P. SHARPLESS), COAL AND WOOD, 215 N. Walnut.
Sharpless, Harry R., agricultural implements, 20 N. Walnut; h., 125 Lacey.
Sharpless, Howard, brick layer, 128 E. Miner.
Sharpless, Mrs. Hannah W., Matron Friends' Boarding Home, 444 N. Walnut.
Sharpless, J. Clement, civil engineer, 1 N. Matlack.
Sharpless, Jacob, 309 S. High.
SHARPLESS & LEEDOM, FARMING AND AGRICULTURAL WAREROOMS, 20 N. Walnut.
Sharpless, Miss M. T., 206 S. Walnut.
Sharpless, Mary N., 130 E. Barnard.
Sharpless, Mary R., 126 E. Barnard.
Sharpless, Mary W., 103 S. Walnut.
Sharpless, Ora, 128 E. Miner.
Sharpless, Phebe, 134 N. Church.
Sharpless, Susanna F., 102 S Church.
Sharpless, Susanna, 102 S. Church.
Sharpless, Smith, spoke mill hand, 17 Price.
Sharpless, Sallie T., 111 S. Matlack.
Sharpless, Dr. W. T., 100 S. Church.
Sharpless, Wm. P., Sharpless & Hall, coal, 215 N. Walnut; h., 401 N. Franklin.
Sharpless, Wm. H., auc., 223 S. Walnut.
Sharpless, Wesley B., helper, 412 W Market.
Shaw, Milton M., conductor, 130 Magnolia.
Shaw, Marshall, mer., 3 S. Walnut.
Shea, John, painter, 124 W. Union.
Shea, Alice, dom., 219 W. Miner.
Shearer, John F., mach., 329 W. Gay.
Shearer, Tessie, teacher, 329 W. Gay.
Shearer, Mrs. R. W., 329 W. Gay.
Shearer, Elizabeth, clerk, 329 W. Gay.
Shepherd, Monroe, contractor, 206 W. Chestnut.
Shepherd, Rev. S. P., 311 S. Matlack.
Shepherd, Clara J., teacher, 411 S. Matlack.
Sheppard, Samuel M., hackman, 27 N. Church.
Sheridan, Chas., 110 S. Matlack.
Sherman, S., glass and wooden ware, 28 E. Gay; h., 30 E. Gay.
Sherrard, Mrs., 126 W. Gay.
Sherrard Mrs. Ruth, 408 N. Darl'ton
Shields, Edward, lab., 221 Nields.
Shields, Edward E., book keeper, 410 W. Union.
Shields, L. Herbert, clerk, Daily Local News, 228 W. Gay.
Shields, James T., lab., 221 Nields.
Shields, Sarah E., 228 W. Gay.
Shields, Ada, 228 W. Gay.
Shingle, Howard N., mech., 131 W. Biddle.
Shingles, Mamie, dress maker, 351 E. Biddle.
Shingles, Eva, 351 E. Biddle.
Shingles, Levi Jr., stu., 351 E. Biddle.
Shingles, Levi M. carp., 351 E. Biddle.
Shirley, Mrs. Matilda J., 119 S. Franklin.
Shirley, Jas., far., 110 S. Matlack.
Shirley, John, 119 S. Franklin.
Shirley, Chas H., bar, 119 S. Franklin.
Shoemaker, Mrs. A. E., 212 W. Gay.
Shoemacker, Sarah E., 29 Price.
Short, Isaac, Jr., milk dealer, 120 E. Miner.
Short, Ardona, carp., 120 E. Miner
Short, Eura, dress maker, 120 E. Miner.
Short, Isaac L., lab., 120 E. Miner.
Short, Mrs. Jennie, 19 S. Church.
Shover, Ira J., engineer, 17 S. New.
Shunk, Devault, brakeman, 22 N. Walnut.
Shunk, Jas., engineer, 246 E. Gay.
Sidwell, Mrs. Sarah, 36 S. High.
Sidwell, Mrs. J. J., 447 N. Church
Simcox, Elizabeth C., 237 W. Gay.
Simmler, John, baker, 223 E. Market; h., 221 E. Market.
Simms Geo. W., lab., 427 N. New.
Simms, Wm., lab., 233 Evans.

Simpson, Emily S., 403 N. New.
Simpson, Mary E., saleslady, 403 N. New.
Simpson, Wm. H., watchman, 403 N. New.
Siple, Grant, fireman, 137 E. Ba n d.
Slawter, W. H., lumber dealer, 237 E. Chestnut.
Sloan, Lizzie D., 126 N. Church.
Smart, Caroline, dom., 522 N. Ch'h.
Smead, Wm., carp., 222 W. Wash ton.
Smedley, Mrs. Anna S., 119 E. Gay.
Smedley, Anna B., teacher, 122 S. New.
Smedley, Anna M., 134 N. Church.
Smedley, Bessie M., teacher, 202 W. Chestnut.
Smedley, Mrs. D. C., 118 W. Miner.
Smedley, Miss Dora, 118 W. Miner.
Smedley, Emeline S., book keeper, 202 W. Chestnut.
Smedley, Miss E. C., 118 W. Miner.
Smedley, Elizabeth M., 122 S. New.
Smedley, Lucy Irene, teacher, 122 S. New.
Smedley, Nellie L., 202 W. Chestnut.
Smedley, Havard W., carp., 124 S. New.
Smedley, Peter, clerk, 135 E. Union.
Smedley, Philena H., 206 W. Miner.
Smedley, Peter J., 120 E. Biddle.
Smedley, Roland, wholesale coal dealer, 228 E. Biddle.
Smedley, Susan, teacher, 122 S. New.
Smedley, Stephen, carp., 202 W. Chestnut.
Smedley, Wm. D., carp., 402 W. Miner.
Smeltzer, Philip H., spoke works, 235 W. Chestnut.
Smiley, Miss Elizabeth, 7 N. High.
Smiley, Wm. J., clerk, 429 N. New.
Smiley, Wm., mer., 26 W. Market; h., 429 N. New.
Smith, Abbie M., dom., 122 Bolmar.
Smith, Mrs. Abigail, 306 E. Miner.
Smith, Adam, shoe maker, 315 W. Market.
Smith, Abram, police 225 E. Market.
Smith, Adriana, 225 E. Market.
Smith, Mrs. Amy P., 414 N. Darl'ton.
Smith, Anthony, nurseryman, 18 N. New.
Smith, Anna I., 308 S. Walnut.
Smith, Mrs. Anna, Mansion House.
Smith, Mrs. Annie, boarding house, 33 E. Miner.
Smith, Augusta, tanoress, 28 S. High.
Smith, Barton, 404 E. Gay.
Smith, Bertha, dom., 34 S. High.
Smith, Bertha, 225 E. Market.
Smith, Catherine, dom., 105 S. High.
Smith, C. B., clerk, 104 W. Market.
Smith, C. Edwin, packer, 527 S. Wal't.
Smith, C. Marion, 202 E. Gay.
Smith, David, hackman, 221 Sharpless.
Smith, Edith, 100 S. Church.
Smith, Edward L., paper hanger, 113 N. Darlington.
Smith, Elsie May, 238 W. Barnard.
Smith, Elwood, Prop. Eagle Hotel, Gay and Walnut.
Smith, Mrs. E., 227 E. Washington.
Smith, Florence, dom., N. Penn.
Smith, Frederick J., crayon maker, 220 N. Darlington.
Smith, Geo. B., gr ceries and meats, Matlack and Market; h., 235 D an.
Smith's Hack and Baggage Express, 42 S. High.
Smith, Mrs. Hannah S., 223 Evans.
Smith, Harry G., Postmaster, 121 S. Walnut.
Smith, Harry, hostler, 128 Price's Av.
Smith, Harry W., 202 E. Gay.
Smith, Herman J., draughtsman, 33 E. Miner.
Smith, Ida M., stu., 113 N. Darl'ton.
Smith, Mrs. Jane, 404 E. Gay.
Smith, Jas. A., ice cream maker, 153 Magnolia.
Smith, J. Burton, clerk, 119 E. Gay.
Smith, J. B., undertaker, 111½ E. Gay; h., 119 E. Gay.
Smith, Jennie D., milliner, 141 E. Market; h., 202 E. Gay.
Smith, Jos. L., lineman, 227 N. Darlington.
Smith, John, 18 N. New.
Smith, John L. electrician, 227 S. Darlington.
Smith, Katherine, dom., 424 N. High.
Smith, Katherine, dom., 226 W. Market.
Smith, Laura M., teacher, 202 E. Gay.
Smith, Mrs. Leah C., Barclay Home.
Smith, Lillie A., 202 E. Gay.
Smith, Lidie H., dress maker, 310 S. Darlington.
Smith, Linden L., 238 W. Barnard.
Smith, Mabel E., 202 E. Gay.
Smith, Maggie, dom., 105 S. High.
Smith, Malin E., macn., 112 E. Barn d.
Smith, Maude A., 119 E. Gay.
Smith, Margaret, 126 E. Market.
Smith, Mrs. Mary K. Schreiner, Fontgarth Hall, 304 W. Miner.
Smith, Minnie E., 227 S. Darlington.
Smith, Paul D., salesman, 27 S. High.
Smith, Mrs. Phebe M., 217 S. New.
Smith, Philip H., mach., 220 N. Darlington.
Smith, Robt. H., slate roofer, 229 W. Chestnut.
Smith, Sadie H., nurse, 25 Price.
Smith, Samuel, mason, 25 Price.
Smith, Samuel, lab., 325 W. Market.
Smith, S. M. & T. E., local express, Dutton's, cor. High and Miner.
Smith, Shoffner M., S. M. & T. E. Smith, local express, 531 S. Wal t.
Smith, Stephen T., 202 E. Gay.
Smith, T. Evan, S. M. & T. E. Smith, express, 429 S. Church.
Smith, T. T., tobacconist, 10-12 E. Gay, h., 27 S. High.
Smith, Thos., telegraph operator, 218 W. Union.
Smith, Wellington, lab., 136 W. B dd e.
Smith, W. W., brick layer, 238 W. Barnard.
Smith, Wm. Brinton, undertaker and carpet cleaning, 117½ E. Gay; h., 119 E. Gay.
Smith, W. E., conductor, 126 E. Market.
Smith, Wm. L., 411 E. Barnard.
Smith, Wm., hod carrier, 122 Bo mar.
Smith, Wm. H., groce., 345 E. Market; h., 302 E. Gay.
Smith, Wm. M., butcher, 220 N. Darlington.
Smith, W. Wayne, printer, 227 S. Darlington.
Smothers, J. W., Magnolia House, Miner and Franklin; h., 300 E. Miner.
Snare, Blanche L., clerk, 201 S. High.
Snare, Mary W., 201 S. High.
Snare, Mrs. Sarah E., 201 S. High.
Snare, Stephen G., salesman, 119 W. Chestnut.
Snare, Thos. P., 201 S. High.
Snyder, Dr D. G., den is , 3 S. High.
Snyder, Elinore G., 31 S. High.
Snyder, Isaiah F., grocer, 101 S. Walnut.
Snyder, J. E., grocer, 256 E. Gay; h., 254 E. Gay.
Snyder, Isaac, pattern maker, 254 E. Gay.
Snyder, Paul E., butcher, 125 E. Barnard.
Sorber, Lewis, Separator Works hand, 224 W. Barnard.
Sorby, Mrs. Sarah, 545 S. Matlack.
Spalding, Rev. S. B., 233 W. Gay.
Spangler, Mrs. Bessie, 313 S. Adams.
Spangler, Geo., laundryman, Ches. Co. Hospital.
Sparks, Abner R., upholsterer, 225 W. Biddle.
Sparks, Wm. H., stu., 133 W. Market.
Speakman, Annie D., 220 Price.
SPEAKMAN & CHRISMAN, MILLINERY, 107 W. Gay.
Speakman, Elvira Y., teacher, 121 E. Union.
Speakman, Emma B., 614 S. Matl'k.
Speakman, Esther, 18 W. Chestnut.
Speakman, Geo. T., clerk, 245 W. Barnard.
Speakman, Mrs. Jane G., 150 E. Gay.
Speakman, M. Jennie, boarding house, 121 E. Union.
Speakman, Margaret E., teacher, 245 W. Barnard.
Speakman, Marshall J., 107 W. Gay.
Speakman, Mary A., 506 S. Walnut.
Speakman, Mary E., 245 W. Barn'd.
Speakman, Mary, 101 S. Church.
Speakman, Nellie C., teacher, 220 Price.
Speakman, Mrs. Rebecca C., 405 N.
Speakman, Warren C., salesman, 220 Price.
Speakman, Wilson, far., 18 W. Chest't.
Speakman, Wm. M., 600 S. High.
Speakman, Wm. H., carp., 614 S. Matlack.
Speer, John H., slater, 204 E. Gay.
Spence, Alberta G., 29 E. Gay.
Spence, Ephraim, lab., 427 E. Barn'd.
Spence, Esther A., 29 E. Gay.
Spence, Fred L., waiter, 29 E. Gay.
Spence, Herman, waiter, 113 Poplar.
Spence, Jas., restaurant, 29 E. Gay.
Spence, Linda F., 29 E. Gay.
Spence, Mabel, 427 E. Barnard.
Spriggs, Alta, dom., 24 S. Church.
Spriggs, Benj., brick maker, 523 E. Barnard.
Spriggs, Benj., Jr., 509 E. Barnard.
Spriggs, Enos, post and railer, 113 S. Worthington.
Spriggs, Henry, lab., 342 E. Market.
Spriggs, Mary, dom., 19 S. High.
Spriggs, Phebe A., 131 W. Union.
ST. AGNES' PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Gay, W. of Darlington.
Stanley, Frank, ice plant employe, 544 S. Adams.
Stanley, Irene L., 503 N. High.
Stanley, N. J., boot and shoe maker, 141 W. Gay.
Stanley, Mrs. Martha A., 21 W. Barnard.
Stanley, Taylor, lab., 542 S. Adams.
Stanley, Wm., waiter, 542 S. Adams.
Stark, Jas., shoemaker, 6 S. Church.
Starkey, Prof. F. H., instructor, S. N. S.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, High, bet. Normal and Rosedale Aves.
Steam Laundry, McFarland & Reynolds, 20 S. Church.
Steele, Thos. A., far., 11 N. Wayne.
Steele, Elmer L., hostler, 11 N. Wayne.
Steele, Geo., bar tender, Turk's Head.
Steele, Millie V., 11 N. Wayne.
Steele, Wm., butter maker, 208 W. Chestnut.
Steele, Alfred J., hostler, 13 N. Wayne.
Steele Wm. C., cigar manuf., 38 E. Market.
Steele, Mary V., Eagle Hotel.
Steele, F. W., clerk, Eagle Hotel.
Steele, Martha, 341 W. Miner.
Steemer, Henry W., fireman, 34 N. New.
Steen, John, lab., 9 S. Worthington.
Steen, Jos., driver, 525 E. Barnard.
Steen, Fannie, dom., 25 W. Barnard.
Steen, Fanny M., cook, 507 N. New.
Steen, Harry E., coachman, 507 N. New.
Steigers, Sarah E., dress maker, 425 S. Walnut.
Steigers, Mrs. Mary C., 425 S. Wal't.
Stephens, Horace, stenographer, 121 E. Barnard.
Stevens, Daniel, painter and paper hanger, 234 W. Gay.
Stevenson, Margaret, nurse, 115 Magnolia.
Stevenson, Wilhelmina K., 115 E. Barnard.
Stevenson, Mary E., 115 E. Barn'd.
Stevenson, Mrs. Lina, 14 S. Bolmar.
Stevenson, Solomon, 429 S. Adams.
Stevenson, Horace, lab., 429 S. Adams.
Stevenson, Ella, waiter, Barnard and Darlington.
Stevenson, John, 329 W. Market.
Stevenson, J. A., groceries, 200 W. Barnard.
Stevenson, Wm. A., grocer, 200 W. Barnard.
Stewart, Wm. B., grocer, Union and Matlack; h., 140 Magnolia.
Stewart, Mrs. Catharine, 117 S. Darlington.
Stewart, Wm. P., spoke mill hand, 119 W. Union.

Stewart, Charlotte, Price's Alley.
Stewart, M. E., clerk, 123 W. Gay.
Stickel, Fred., book binder, 229 W. Washington.
Stigers, Emma L., 335 W. Miner.
Still, Hayes J., 22 W. Miner.
Still, L. J., baggage master, 22 W. Miner.
Still, Lillie M., 22 W. Miner.
Still, M. May, 22 W. Miner.
Still, Abram, 128 W. Gay.
Stille, Mary I., journalist, 128 W. Gay.
Stine, Mrs. A., dom., 138 E. Washington.
Stone, Samuel A., mason, 229 Evans.
Stone, Mrs. Annie Y., 103 E. Market.
Storm, John H., driver 341 W. Miner.
Storm, Amy M., 341 W. Miner.
Stradling, Edna, stu., 342 E. Biddle.
Streaks, Lillian, dom., 435 S. Adams.
Streaks, Arrie, dom., 435 S. Adams.
Streaks, Howard, lab., 435 S. Adams.
Streaks, Mrs. Esther, 435 S. Adams.
Streets, Aremonful, dom., 112 S. Ch'h.
Strickland, B. G., bank clerk, 127 W. Market.
Strickland, Edward M., janitor, 136 E. Barnard.
Strickland, Mrs. Rosella G., 127 W. Market.
Strode, A. Darlington, 337 W. Union.
Strode, Chas. F., 328 N. High.
Strode, Frank E., 423 W. Union.
Strode, Hettie G., 328 N. High.
Strode, Mrs. R. Harry, 314 S. Wal't.
Strode, Richard P., 328 N. High.
Strode, Mrs. Richard, 328 N. High.
Strode, Virginia, 337 W. Union.
Stroud, J. G., drug clerk, 21 N. Church: h., 105 W. Gay.
Sullivan, Thos., 109 E. Miner.
Sutch, Clara, nurse, Nurses' Home.
Sutton, Wm. H., lab., 419 Hannum Av.
Sutton, Sarah E., 410 Hannum Ave.
Swartz, Benj., shoe maker, 110 E. Market; h., 147 E. Miner.
Swartz, Hattie, stenographer, 107 E. Chestnut.
Swartz, Louisa M., 227 W. Chest't.
Swartz, Laura E., teacher, 227 W. Chestnut.
Swayne, Caleb, 255 Dean.
Swayne, Ella N., 217 E. Washington.
Swayne, Jos. S., messenger, 21 W. Barnard.
Sweetwood, John, clerk, Green Tree Hotel.
Sweney, Benj. H., 220 S. Walnut.
Sweney, Cathe ine D., 220 S. Walnut.
Sweney, Carrie M., teacher, 220 S. Walnut.
Sweney, Harry, stu., 251 E. Chest't.
Sweney, Henry C., painter, 122 E. Barnard.
Sweney, Jos., baggage master, 251 E. Chestnut.
Sweney, Miss Lizzie, plain sewing, 125 W. Gay.
Sweney's News Stand, Wilmer W. Sweney, 18 S. Church.
Sweney, Sara T., teacher, 220 S. Walnut.
Sweney, Wilmer W., newsdealer, 125 W. Barnard.
Swinehart, I. W., assistant, S. N. S.
Swisher, Mrs. C. B., 328 N. High.
Sylvester, Frank H., chalk maker, 26 N. New.
Sylvester, Geo. G., book binder, 26 N. New.
Sylvester, Frank G., jeweler, 20 E. Gay.
Sylvester, Geo. S., plumber, 230 W. Market.
Sylvester, W. Hartman, clerk, 26 N. New.
Sylvester, Mary E., hosier, 26 N. New.
Sylvester, Walter B., 20 W. Market

TAGGART, Francis H., wool inspector, 231 S. Walnut.
Talbot, Anna J., 225 S. Church.
Talbot, Chas L., book keeper, 225 S. Church.
Talbot, C. Wesley, att'y, Burgess, 16 E. Market; h., 225 S. Church.
Talbot, D. Smith, att'y, 20 E. Market; h., 215 S. Walnut.
Talley, Howard, printer, 21 S. Wal't.
Talley, Edward C., meat cutter, 235 W. Barnard.
Talley, Eugene F., clerk, 204 W. Chestnut.
Talley, John H., 204 W. Chestnut.
Talley, Martha C., 9 W. Chestnut.
Talley, Samuel H., clerk, 602 S. Wal't.
Talley, Sallie E., tailoress, 204 W. Chestnut.
Tanguy, Kate, Joncs & Tanguy, 25 W. Gay; h., 23 W. Gay.
Tax Office, Borough Treasurer, Wm. S. Underwood, Assembly B'ld'g.
TAYLOR, AMBROSE S., SPORTING GOODS, 12 N. Church; h., 211 W. Market.
Taylor, Alelia E., 211 W. Market.
Taylor, Alfred, sash mill hand, 213 W. Barnard.
Taylor, Alfred, spoke turner, 233 E. Market.
Taylor, Annie, 229 S. High.
Taylor, Anna E., 32 S. Church.
Taylor, Anna J., operator, 16 E. Market.
Taylor, Caleb M., 124 E. Biddle.
Taylor, Chas. S., 14 W. Market.
Taylor, Caleb, agricultural implements, 115 N. Walnut; h., 127 E. Gay.
Taylor's Dining Rooms, T. W. Taylor, Prop., 14-16 W. Market.
Taylor, Edwin F., electrician, 107 E. Chestnut.
Taylor, Emma, stu., 210 E. Biddle.
Taylor, E. O., Farmers' Hotel, 211 W. Market.
TAYLOR, ELWOOD, FLOUR AND FEED, 14-16 N. Walnut; h., 314 W. Miner.
Taylor, Ella F., 20 E. Market.
Taylor, E., 136 N. Church.
Taylor, Edith S., 311 N. High.
Taylor, Emma, 229 S. High.
Taylor, Florence, 228 N. Frank'in.
Taylor, J. Frank, tinsmith, 16 E. Market.
Taylor, Frank, tinsmith, 211 W. Market.
Taylor, Geo. G., butcher, 14 S. New.
Taylor, Geo. S., clerk, 16 E. Market.
Taylor, J. Hibberd, teacher, 124 E. Biddle.
Taylor, Hannah M., 32 S. Church.
Taylor, Henrietta, 229 S. High.
Taylor, Ida L., P. O. clerk, 239 W. Union.
Taylor, Iva J., 127 E. Gay.
Taylor, J. Howard, Mgr., 209-211 W. Market.
Taylor, John H., 126 W. Barnard.
Taylor, Jacob B., book keeper, 617 S. Walnut.
Taylor, Jesse, 311 N. High.
Taylor, John G., broker, 20 E. Market; h., Turk's Head Hotel.
Taylor, Llewellyn, plumber, 224 W. Barnard.
Taylor, Lydia J., 341 W. Barnard.
Taylor, Lewis, 239 W. Union.
Taylor, Mrs. Mary Ann, 136 N. Ch'h.
Taylor, Marshall, stu., 124 E. Biddle.
Taylor, Mary E., 223 W. Chestnut.
Taylor, Nora, nurse, 21 S. Church.
Taylor, Phebe M., 3 W. Biddle.
Taylor, Sarah W., 20 E. Market.
Taylor, Sallie W., 341 W. Barnard.
Taylor, Thos. B., real estate, 210 E. Biddle.
Taylor, T. W., restaurant, 14-16 W. Market.
Taylor, Wm., lumber and mortar, 124 E. Biddle.
Temple, Horace F., Morning Republican, 431 W. Miner.
Temple, Wm. C., carp., 104 E. Gay.
Temple, Thos. R., 104 E. Gay.
Temple, Rebecca M., 42 W. Barnard.
Temple, Frank W., clerk, 114 Price.
Temple, Henry C., 112 Price.
Temple, Elizabeth, Friends' Boarding Home.
Temple, Mary A., 421 N. Walnut.
Temple, Cidney, 421 N. Walnut.
Temple, Jane B., 421 N. Walnut.
Templin, Alice H., 608 S. High.
Templin, Mrs. Lewis, 608 S. High.
Tennis, John, 137 Lacey.
Terrells, John, lab., 337 Hannum Av.
Terrells, Mrs. Mary, 122 E. Miner.
Thatcher, Arthur S., stu., 117 E. Fayette.
Thatcher, Enos E., broker, 3 S. High; h., 117 E. Fayette.
Thatcher, Emma, 403 N. Walnut.
Thatcher, Harriet E., 117 E. Fayette.
Thatcher, Howard, 308 S. Walnut.
Thatcher, Jesse P., druggist, 21 N. Church.
Thatcher, J. Helen M., 21 N. Church.
Thatcher, Marian E., stu., 117 E. Fayette.
Thatcher, Mary E., 21 N. Church.
Thomas, Ada I., 135 W. Miner.
Thomas, Anita Mary, 135 W. Miner.
Thomas, Mrs. Anna H., 419 S. Matl'k.
Thomas, Catharine, 325 W. Market.
Thomas, Clara May, 135 W. Miner.
Thomas, Mrs. Clara, 215 W. Wash'ton.
Thomas, Edinboro, lab., 627 E Miner.
Thomas, Elizabeth, dom., 322 N. Matlack.
Thomas, Esther, 300 E. Barnard.
Thomas, Miss E. L., 304 N. High.
Thomas, Florence J., nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Thomas, Frank P., printer, 12 E. Barnard.
Thomas, Herbert, lab., 300 E. Barn'd.
Thomas, Howard, driver, Price's Av.
Thomas, J. Andrew, lab., 627 E Miner.
Thomas, Jane L., dom., 135 E. Gay.
Thomas, Lavinia H., 135 W. Miner.
Thomas, Levi E., dentist, 340 W. Gay.
Thomas, Lizzie A., 328 N. High.
Thomas, Norman, lab., 627 E Miner.
Thomas, R. N., 135 W. Miner.
Thomas, Sarah P., 103 S. Walnut.
Thomas, Sue H., 304 N. High.
Thomas, Wm., coachman, 529 N. Darlington.
Thompson, Agnes M., 313 S. Darl'ton.
Thompson, Alex. T., painter, 313 S. Darlington.
Thompson & Bishop house and sign painters, 128 E. Market.
Thompson, Ed. F., 209 Sharpless.
Thompson, Geo. H., painter, 313 S. Darlington.
Thompson, Jos., 47 S. High.
Thompson, Josephine B., 47 S. High.
Thompson, Martha B., 47 S. High.
Thompson, Margaret A., teacher, 313 S. Darlington.
Thompson, Martin, far., 114 W. Chestnut.
Thompson, Morris, mach., 206 N. Adams.
Thompson, Samuel J., painter, 116 E. Union.
Thompson, W. Everett, carp., 421 S. Matlack.
Thompson, Wm. G., painter, 313 S. Darlington.
Thompson, Wm. M., painter, 313 S. Darlington.
Thomson, A. M., 29 Price.
Thomson, Elizabeth W., 222 S. Ch'h.
Thomson, Lena L., stocking factory, 306 N. Darlington.
Thomson, Lydia M., 29 Price.
Thomson, Mrs. Rebecca, nurse, 306 N. Darlington.
Thomson, Rae P., 222 S. Church.
Thomson, Sallie B., stocking factory, 306 N. Darlington.
THOMSON, W. W., EDITOR LOCAL NEWS, 222 S. Church.
Thomson, Wm. H., clerk, 222 S. Church.
Thorn, Anna M., 301 Dean.
Thorn, Benj. V., 301 Dean.
Thorn, Mrs. Henry, 301 Dean.
Thorn, Jos. H., foreman, 425 S. Ch'h.
Thorp, Bertha E., 21 S. High.
THORP, JOHN, UNDERTAKER, 21 S. High.
Thorp, Dr. W. K., dentist, 34 S. High.
Tighe, Mrs. Mary, 355 E. Biddle.
Tighe, Michael, mach., 355 E. Biddle.
Tighe, Wm., mach., 355 E. Biddle.
Todd, Margaret, 322 S. Walnut.
Todd, Mrs. Martha, 322 S. Walnut.
Tomlinson, Harry E., mach., 709 S. Matlack.

Tohlman,Bertha,dom., 303 W.Miner.
Tompkins, Elizabeth M., 237 W. Barnard.
Tompkins, Jacob J., 237 W. Barnard.
Tompkins, Wm. H., bar clerk, 253 Dean.
Townes, Henry A., 34 N. New.
Townsend,Ada J.,librarian 302 Dean.
Townsend, Bertha D., 424 N. Matl'k.
Townsend, Bertha, 311 N. High.
Townsend, Chas. M., 117 S. Walnut.
Townsend, Cidney E., 301 W. Biddle.
Townsend, Cora M., 20 S. High.
Townsend,D. E.,agent,121 Magnolia.
Townsend,Rev. Edward,9 N. Matl'k.
Townsend, Geo. F., plas., 301 W. Biddle.
Townsend, Harriet E ,424 N. Matl'k.
Townsend,Mrs. Lydia,116 W.Barn'd.
Townsend, Margaret G., 424 N. Matlack.
Townsend, Oliver, 142 E. Miner.
Townsend, Oliver, Jr., plas., 142 E. Miner.
Townsend, Thos. J., shoe maker, 302 Dean.
Townsend, Wesley O., plas., 233 W. Washington.
Townsend, Wm. P., 429 N. Church.
Tovina, Lewis, tailor, 28 S. High.
Towns, Sarah, dom., 310 N. High.
Trappe, Harriet J., 1st house, Dr. Price's farm, W. of S. New.
Travers, Jos. E.,printer, 423 N. New.
Travers, Katie M.,clerk,423 N. New.
Travers, Thos. G., reporter, 423 N. New.
Travilla, Elizabeth N., 419 N. Wal't.
Travilla, Florence, 308 W. Miner.
Travilla, Jona., 419 N. Walnut.
Travilla, Maurice R., dry goods, Gay and Church; h., 308 W. Miner.
Travilla, Mary, 102 W. Gay.
Travilla, Mary, 419 N. Walnut.
Travilla, Thos. C., carpets, oil cloths, etc., 119 W. Gay; h., 303 W. Miner.
Treston, Jas., lab., 405 W. Market.
Treston, Katie A., dom., 111 S Ch'h.
Treston, Mary, clerk, 405 W. Market.
Treston, Thos., plumber, 405 W. Market.
Travers, Thos., lab., 423 N. New.
Trimble, Ann, 129 S. Darlington.
Trimble, Frank, milkman, 230 S. Matlack.
Trimble, Mary, 129 S. Darlington.
Trimble, Rachel, dress maker, 129 S. Darlington.
Trout, Herbert W. ice wagon hand, 144 W. Barnard.
Troutman, C. G., Coroner, barber, 210 S. High.
Troutman, J. L., barber, 210 S.High.
Troutman, Nettie M., 210 S. High.
Troutman, Norman C., stu., 210 S. High.
Truman, Thos. E., blacksmith, 711 S. Matlack.
Tucker, Ella W., 117 S. Walnut.
Tucker, J. Clifton, blacksmith, 117 S. Walnut.
Tucker, Lydia M., Barclay Home.
Tucker,John L.,butcher,117 S.Wal't.
TURK'S HEAD HOTEL, APPLE BROS., High and Market.
Turner, Edwin S., printer, Daily Local News, 220 W. Union.
Turner, Frank,painter,220 W. Union.
Turner, Theo. F., Constable, 220 W. Union.
Turner, Wm. H., 228 W. Barnard
Tyler, Nelson B., coachman, 319 Hannum Ave.
Tyndale, Chas., lab., 19 E. Chestnut.
Tyndale, Mrs. Mary G., 300 E. Gay.

UBELE, Adam, baker, 104 W. Market.
Underwood, Capt. Wm. S., Borough Treasurer and Tax Receiver, 201 W. Miner.
Umstead Eliza, 200 N. Church.
Underwood, E. Adelaide, 201 W. Miner.
Underwood, Eliza H., 140 E. Miner.
Underwood, Etta R., 201 W. Miner.
Underwood, Jennie E., 140 E. Miner.
Underwood,Leighton D.,201W.Miner.
Underwood, Phebe S., 134 E. Miner.
Underwood, Sarah D., 201 W. Miner.
Underwood, Wm. B., 140 E. Miner.
Urmey, Bertha M., operator, 133 E. Barnard.
Urmey, Geo. D., 133 E. Barnard.
Urmey, Jennie W., 133 E. Barnard.
Urmey,Mrs. Henrietta,133 E.Barn'd.
Urmey, Robt. G., book keeper, 10 S. Church.
Ussher, Rev. S. N., 111 S. Church.

VALENTINE, A. L., Tattersall, N. Walnut; h., 140 E. Gay.
Valentine, Amanda, 140 E. Gay.
Valentine, C. Irene, 513 S. Walnut.
Valentine, Marshall J., jeweler, 119 W. Fayette.
Vance, Chas. M., mech., 303 S. New.
Vance, Eleanore P., 220 W. Barnard.
Vance, Herbert T., reporter, 303 S. New.
Vance,Mrs.Maggie M.,220 W.Barn'd.
Vanskite, Kate, dom., 29 Dean.
Van Etten,Geo.,mason, 21 E Chest't
Van Horn Mrs. Jennie,21 W. Barn'd Walnut.
Van Leer, Eliza, restaurant, 229 E. Market.
Van Leer, Fred, coachman, 221 N. Darlington.
Vanleer, Fred,coachman,13 W. Gay.
Van Leer, Wm., lab., 229 E. Market.
Vannest, Jacob, lab., 431 S. Adams.
Vandever, Anna, 120 S. Matlack.
VANDEVER, BENJ., GREEN TREE HOTEL, Gay and High. (See Adv.)
Vandever,Curtis,carp.,225 W.Barn'd
Vandever, Hoopes M., mill hand, 104 Price.
Vandever, Mary G., 104 Price.
Vandever, Mary, 120 S. Matlack.
Vandever, Sarah S., 104 Price.
Van Osten, Fannie G., dress maker, 115 S. New.
Van Osten, Lewis E., stock clerk, 539 S. Matlack.
Van Osten, Wm. B., 115 S. New.
Van Osten, Wm. E., butcher, 27 S.
Vaughan, Mary E., 31 Dean.
Varnum, Fred F., carp., 608 S. Ch'h.
Varnum, Jas. H., stenographer, 104 W. Market.
Veit, Geo., butcher, 320 W. Gay.
Vernon, Mrs. Emma L., 311 N. Darlington.
Vernon, Wm., brick layer, 211 W. Market.
Vernon, Wm., spoke mill hand, 212 W. Union.
Village Record, The, weekly paper, T. L. Eyre, Prop., 15 N. Church
Voltz, Jacob,shoe maker,627 S. New.

WADDELL, Robt. S., att'y, 111 N. High; h., 310 N. High.
Waddell, Ruth P., 310 N. High.
Waddell, Mrs. W. B., 310 N. High.
Wagner, Eugene, plumber, 235 E. Chestnut.
Wagner, Louis, news stand, 249 E. Market.
Walker, Chas. P., carpenter and builder, 339 W. Union.
Walker,Elizabeth,dom.,208 W.Miner.
Walker, Mrs. Harriet, 145 E. Gay.
Walker, J. W., baggage master, 129 Magnolia.
Walker, Mrs. Rutnanna, Friends' Boarding Home.
Wallace, Anna Mary, 132 W. Union.
Wallace, Prof. C. W., organist, 26 S. Walnut.
Wallace, Chas. W., clerk, 224 N. Church; h., 208 W. Chestnut.
Wallace,Jas. T. janitor,120 W Union.
Wallace, Martha J., 132 W. Union.
Wallace, Mary E., 132 W. Union.
Wallace, Sallie, E. Union, cor. R. R.
Wallace, Wm. J., 132 W. Union.
Wallace, Wm. G., salesman, 208 W. Chestnut.
Walls, Geo. A.,lab.,346 Hannum Av.
Walls, Lizzie P., 113 W. Market.
Walls, Mrs. S. P., Aldine House, 113 W. Market.
Walsh, Mary,dom..125 E. Wash't n.
Walsh, Jos. J., clerk, 120 W. Chest't.
Walter, Anna B., 320 N. High.
Walter, Caleb M., 40 W. Barnard.
Walter, E. Sharp., 317 S. High.
Walter, Frank T., Separator Works, 40 W. Barnard.
Walter, Frances H., 320 N. High.
Walter, Frank, sprinkler, 315 N. Darlington.
Walter, Harry S., plumber, 40 W. Barnard.
Walter, Julia, 123 S. Church.
Walter, Margaret, 320 N. High.
Walter, Mary L., 231 W. Ch'stnut.
Walter, Phebe J., 231 W. Ch'stnut.
Walter, Robert H., 330 W. Miner.
Walter, Samuel M., 320 N. High.
Walter, Sara Brinton 320 N. High.
Walter, Townsend, 547 S. Matlack.
Walters, Carrie, clerk, 207 W. Gay
Walter, Harry C., livery, rear of 22 W. Market; h., 317 S. High.
Walters, Jos., carriage trimmer, 24 S. Walnut.
Walton, Ellsworth J., fireman, 216 E. Gay.
Walton, Jos. W., 605 S. Matlack.
Walton, John F.,plas.,212 Sharpless.
Walton, Matt. B.,plas ,212 Sharpless.
Walton,Theo. P.,plas.,203 Sharpless.
Walton, W. S., carp., 411 W. Union.
Wanger, Abraham, att'y, 133 N. High; h., 226 S. Walnut.
Wanger, Emma, stu., 226 S. Walnut.
Ward, Annie, dom., 409 S. High.
Warfel, Amelia, 308 E. Miner.
Warner, I. Chapman, carp., 6 N. Walnut.
Warner, Jane S., 110 E. Fayette.
Warnick, Bowen M., lab., 108 N. Wayne.
Warnick, Isaiah F., lab., 12 N. New.
Warnick, Jas., helper, 121 S. Fr'klin.
Warren, Dr. H. B, real estate, 236 W. Market.
Warren, Dr. J. L., 236 W. Market.
Warren, John S., painter 14 S. New.
Warren, John, lab., 237 W. Chestnut.
Warren, Wm. L., lab.,219 W. Washington.
Warrington, Anna M., 326 N. Wal't.
Warrington, Caroline R., 326 N. Walnut.
Warrington,Francis, 549 N. Walnut.
Washington, Clifford, lab., 117 S. Matlack.
Washington, Elizabeth T., 117 S. Matlack.
Washington,Lafayette,117 W.Union.
Washington, Lewis B., lab., 117 S. Matlack.
Washington,Reuben, 117 S. Matlack.
Washington, Stephen, lab., 238 Magnolia.
Washington, Wm. H., barber, 117 S. Matlack.
Washington, Walter M., lab., 117 S. Matlack.
Waters, A. Brown, grocer, 146 E. Miner.
Watkins, Carrie V., 336 E. Miner.
Watkins, Rev. Geo. T., 336 E. Miner.
Watson, Edward, 28 S. High.
Watson, Fannie C.,teacher, 31 Dean.
Watson, Henry, contractor, 127 S. Matlack.
Watson, Jas., insurance agent, 300 W. Fayette.
Watson, Milton A., cabinet maker, 6 N. Walnut.
Way, Annie L., 131 E. Gay.
Way, Channing, Notary Public, 116 W. Miner.
Way, Ella B., 131 E. Gay.
Way, Geo., Sr., painter, 131 E. Gay.
Way, Geo., Jr., painter, 120 N. Darlington.
Way, Lydia A., 133 Dean.
Way, Willa M., teacher, 126 E. Chestnut.
Way, Mary B., 131 E. Gay.

Way, M. S., real estate and insurance, 24 W. Market; h., 116 W. Miner.
Way, M. Warren,att'y,116 W. Miner.
Way, Wm. W., bartender, 545 S. Matlack.
Webb, Arthur R., 327 S. High.
Webb, Anna, 30 S. Church.
Webb, Anna H., 117 E. Market.
Webb, Hannah, 30 S. Church.
Webb, Horace T., 327 S. High.
Webb, Jas., lab., 227 Evans.
Webb, Jesse E., jeweler, 16 W. Gay; h., 327 S. High.
Webb, Jessie S., 327 S. High.
Webb, Mrs. T. D., 507 N. High.
Webster, Geo. C., far., 623 S. New.
Webster, Kathar.ne S.,132 E. Washington.
Weiderhold, Emma, nurse, Chester Co. Hospital.
Weil, Moses, iron monger, 8 N. New.
Weil, Norris,iron monger, 8 N. New.
Weil, Alma,iron monger, 8 N. New.
Welch, Mrs. M. B., confectionery, 204 E. Market; h., 9 N. Matlack.
Welch, Reese E., clerk, 138 Lacey.
Welch, Wm. L., carp., 9 N. Mat ack.
Wells, Ephraim, 402 W. Union.
Wells, Mrs. Jennie J., 149 E. Miner.
Wells, Wm. C., railroader, 525 S. Walnut.
Welsh, Martin, carp., 307 W. Chest't.
Welsh, Patrick, lab., 307 W. Chest't.
Wentworth, home for ladies, 319 S. Church.
Wesley, Bessie, stu., 8 Bolmar.
Wesley, Edward, 8 Bolmar.
Wesley, John,contractor,110 Bolmar.
Wesley, Hannah, 401 E. Barnard.
Wesley, Thos., lab., 428 E. Gay.
Wesley, Thos., wheel works hand, 8 Bolmar.
Wesley, Thos., 401 E. Barnard.
West, Mrs. Anna, 124 N. New.
West, Arthur, creamery supplies, 117 E. Washington.
West, Albert, lab., 227 E. Market.
West Chester Business School, Jennie B. Martin, 115 N. High.
West, Elmira, 301 S. Adams.
Wetsel, Frank, baggage master, 128 S. High.
Wheaton, Frank B., turner, 237 S. Matlack.
Wheeler, Mrs. E. A., 343 W. Miner.
Whipper, Howard B., wheel works hand, 101 S. Worthington.
Whipper, Geo., lab.,335 Hannum Av.
Whisler, Hannah G., 110 E. Biddle.
Whisler, Howard, carp., 27 E. Miner
Whisler, Mary F., 6 N. Walnut.
Whistler, Jennie H., clerk, 214 W. Barnard.
Whistler, Katie G., 214 W. Barnard.
Whistler, Sidney B., 214 W. Barnard.
Whisler, Thos., plas., 27 E. Miner.
Whitcraft, Pauline V.,423 S. Church.
Whitcraft, Alger C., 423 S. Church.
Whitcraft, Jas. H., 423 S. Church.
White, Chas., cutter, 122 S. Church.
White, Mrs. Catherine, 416 N. Darlington.
White, Daisy, dom., 317 W. Miner.
White, Mrs. E. W., 321 S. High.
White, E., barber, 8 N. Church; h., 138 W. Market.
White, Lavinia A., dress maker, 31 E. Barnard.
White, Louisa, 138 W. Market.
White, Martha J., 31 E. Barnard.
White, Mary E., 416 N. Darlington.
White, Sara T., stu., 31 E. Barnard.
White, Wm. D., spoke mill hand, 240 W. Barnard.
Whitehead, John, driver, 136 E. Gay.
Whitely, John, lab., 139 E. Miner.
Whiting, Wm. Arthur, 303 W.Miner.
Whitman, Mrs. Emma, 128 Nields.
Whitson, Russell, 511 W. Miner.
Whyte, Mary T., Marshall, bet. Church and High.
Whyte, Mrs. W. H., Marshall, bet. Church and High.
Wickersham, Hannah M.,16 S. New.
Wickersham, Mrs. Elizabeth M , 511 S. High.
Widdicombe, B. F., 243 Dean.
Widdicombe, Grace A., 243 Dean.
Wilkinson, Chas., packer, 210 W. Barnard.
Williams, A. G., undertaker, 109 N. Church.
Williams, Mrs. A. G., cleaning, scouring and dyeing, 109 N. Ch h.
Williams,Mrs.Abbie M.,527 S. Wal't.
Williams, Anna G., 230 S. Walnut.
Williams, Anna, 34 E. Miner.
Williams, Alex., wheel works hand, 422 E. Miner.
Williams, Bess.e C., 130 W. Market.
Williams, B. Frank, coachman, 23 S. Church.
Williams, Cyrus, bar., 304 E. Miner.
Williams, Chas. H., mach., 130 W. Biddle.
Williams, Elias F., far., 623 S. New
Williams, Frank, coachman, 40 E. Market.
Williams,Isabella,dom.,401 E Barn'd.
Williams, Lydia G., 36 E. Miner.
Williams, Mrs. J., 331 S. Adams.
Williams, Mrs. Ruth, 317 S. Adams.
Williams, Mary C., 132 E. Wash'ton.
Williams, M. Amelia, 130 W. Market.
Williams Margaret, Friends' Boarding Home.
Williams, Martha G., 230 S. Walnut.
Williams, W. C., furniture and upholstering, 128 W. Market; h., 130 W. Market.
Williams, Mrs. Rebecca, 431 N. New.
Williams, T. Clifford, Mansion House stables, 7 S. Church; h., 527 S. Walnut.
Williamson, Mrs. Amy C., Friends' Boarding Home.
Williamson,Elizabeth G.,103 S. High
Willauer, Arthur E., architect, 313 N. High.
Willauer, Ive E., 313 N. High.
Willauer, Josephine H., 313 N. High.
Willauer, Major S. G., 313 N. High.
Willis, Chas.,brick layer,240 E. Gay.
Wills,Rev. Joshua E.,411 N. Walnut.
Wills, Ellen, 100 S. High.
Wills, Sarah W., 100 S. High.
Wilson, Anthony Y., 30 W. Gay.
Wilson, Annie, dom., 201 W. Miner.
Wilson, Benj., hod carrier, 435 S. Adams.
Wilson, Clinton, lab., 30 N. New.
Wilson, Elizabeth, 115 Poplar.
Wilson, Fred., nurse,531 N. Darl'ton.
Wilson, Glancy G., real estate, 129 N. High; h., 421 S. Church.
Wilson, Henrietta, 101 W. Gay.
Wilson, Jas., hostler, 426 E. Miner.
Wilson, Jennie E.,dom.,Virginia Av.
Wilson, Lena, 531 N. Darlington.
Wilson, Mrs. Margaret A., 408 N. Darlington.
Wilson, Sara, 216 S. Church.
Wilson, Wm, lab., 36 Price.
Winder, John, wheel maker, 398 Nields.
Windle, Charlotte M., stu., 20 E. Washington.
Windle, Francis, att'y, 3 S. High; h., 20 W. Gay.
Windle, Lizzie, 326 W. Union.
Windle, Letitia Butler, stu., 20 E. Washington.
Windle, Wm. Butler, stu.. 20 E. Washington.
Windle, Wm. S., att'y, 4 W. Market; h., 20 E. Washington.
Winterbottom, Elberta K., 7 N. Walnut.
Winterbottom, John C., printer, 7 N. Walnut.
Winterbottom, Mrs. Sarah A., 7 N. Walnut.
Wise, S. O., conductor, 543 S. Matl'k.
Wise, Mrs. Anna E., 543 S. Matlack.
Witwer, Samuel, salesman, 215 W. Chestnut.
Wollerton, Fred W., cashier First Nat. Bank of West Chester, 26 S. Church.
Wood, Eva A., 126 S. High.
Wonderland, Chas., mach., 204 N. Adams.
Wood, Franklin J., teacher, 311 S. Adams.
Wood, Fred, helper, 104 W. Market.
Wood, Dr. H. C., 300 N. High.
Wood, Susan J., 503 N. High.
Wood, Wilmer, clerk, 126 S. High.
Woodburn, Howard,bar.,18 S. Wal't.
Woodburn, John C., bar., 116 W. Chestnut.
Woodhouse,Jennie,dom.,104 W. Gay.
Woodmender, Alletah, 137 W. Union.
Woodmender, L., shoe maker, 206 S. High; h., 137 W. Union.
Woodington, Chas., finisher. Farmers' Hotel.
Woodruff ex-Supt. W. W., 101 S. Church.
Woodward, Annie B., dress maker, 228 W. Barnard.
Woodward, Adelaide H., teacher, 222 W. Barnard.
Woodward, Annie E., teacher, 16 W. Miner.
Woodward, Anna M., 127 S. Matl'k.
Woodward, Anna, 120 W. Union.
Woodward Mrs. Caroline B., 228 W. Barnard.
Woodward, Dr. C. E., 23 S. Church.
Woodward, Fred A., 325 W. Miner.
Woodward,Florence J.,122W.Barn'd.
Woodward, John P., Deputy Postmaster, 325 W. Miner.
Woodward, Jennie B., teacher, 134 E. Union.
Woodward, Lizzie P., 325 W. Miner.
Woodward, Mary P., artist, 325 W. Miner.
Woodward, Mabel, 403 S. Church.
Woodward, Pyle, carp., 224 S. Wal't.
Woodward, Pierce, carp., 124 E. Union.
Woodward, Roskell E., clerk, Mansion House.
Woodward,Mrs. Sarah,16 W. Miner.
Woodward, Wilmer, mach., 308 W. Fayette.
Woodward, W. Wellington, 23 S. Church.
Woodward Wilmer W., P. O. clerk, 325 W. Miner.
Worrall, Anna, 203 S. High.
Worrall, E. M., groceries and provisions, 301 S. Darlington; h., 144 W. Union.
Worrall, Flora M., 144 W. Union.
Worrall, Mrs. Geo. F., 203 S. High.
Worrall, Thos. P., 201 N. High.
Worrall, Mrs. Sarah F., 201 N. High.
Worstall, Virginia, 305 W. Union.
Worstall, Emilie, 305 W. Union.
Worstall, Mrs. S. J., 305 W. Union.
Worth, Anne F., 126 W. Gay.
Worth, Bentley, 240 W. Gay.
Worth, Francis, 329 Dean.
Worth, Herbert P., Brinton & Worth, 224 N. Church; h., 318 N. Matlack.
Worth, John D., 318 N. Matlack.
Worth, Samuel, 329 Dean.
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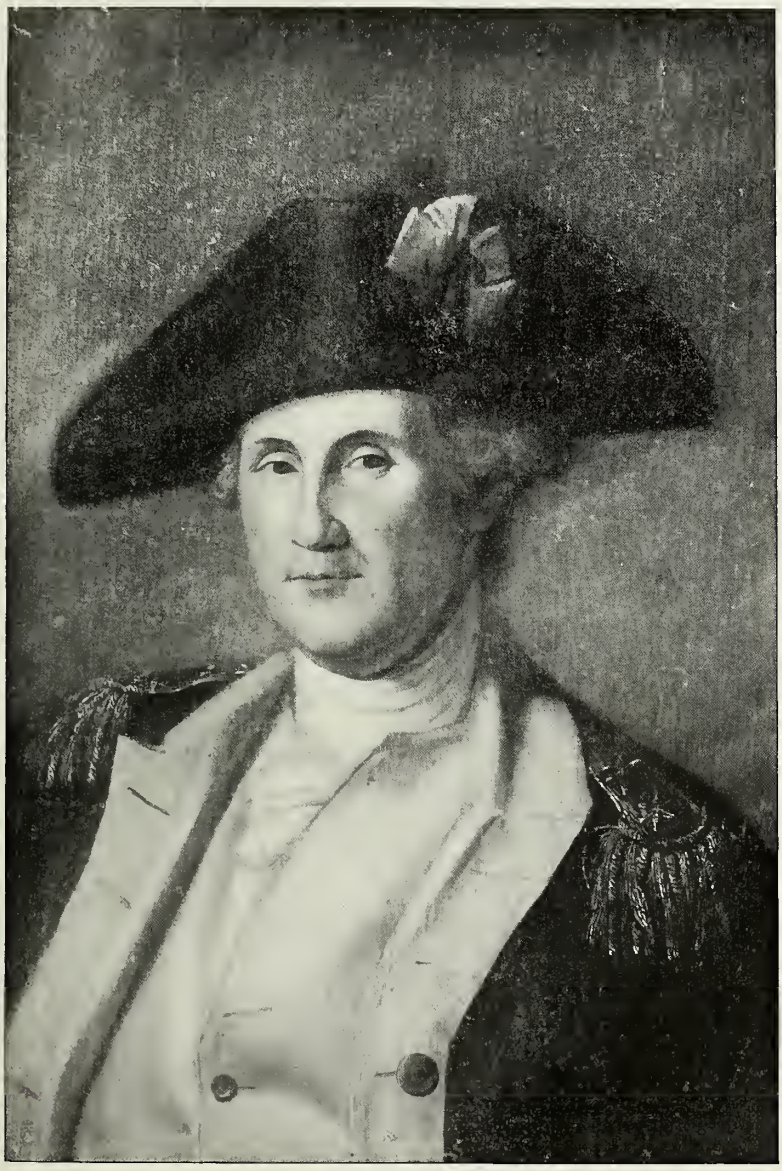

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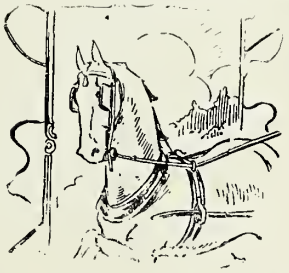

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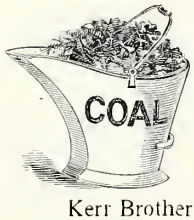

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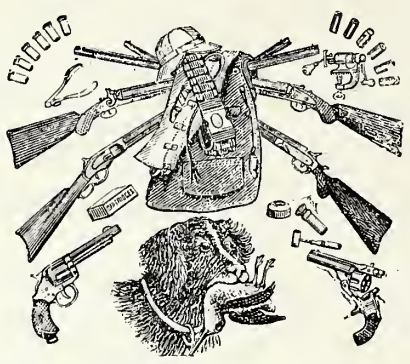

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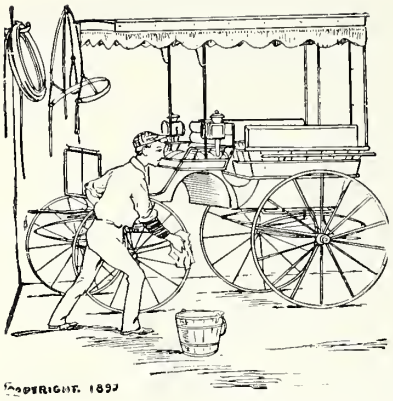

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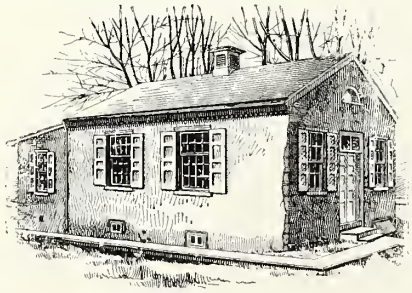

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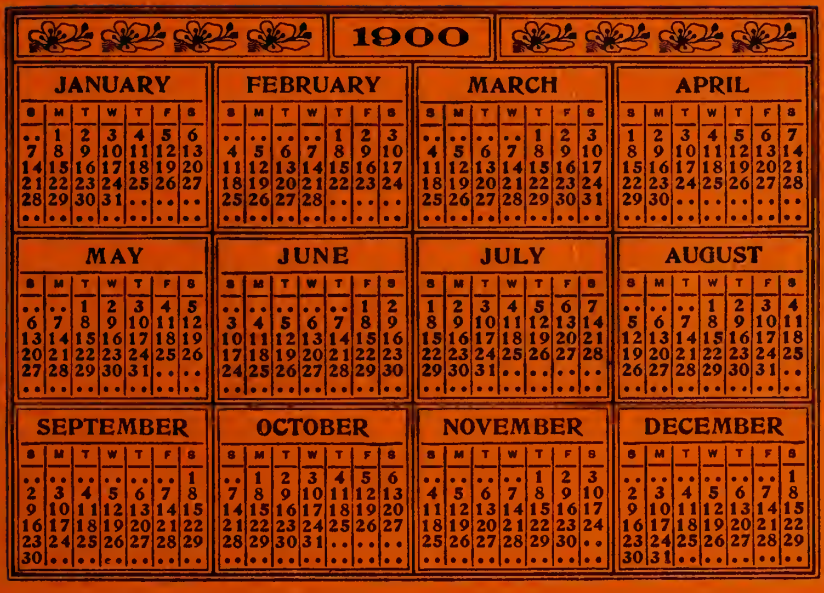
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